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Piano a Prize. Music Co., Queen's Building. In are given to someone else. addition to the above other valu- There is a coupon in the paper ables prizes are a Sleeper Monotrol, good for 50 votes, also a nomina-Radio Set with a Loud Speaker tion coupon good for 5,000 votes. attached, a Cabinet Brunswick Fill these in with your name, or Phonograph, a Vacation Tour to that of a friend, and send to the Foochow, and two beautiful Elec- campaign headquarters. When tric Fixtures. A full list of the the nomination is received prizes announced thus far, appears receipts, supplies and full informain the big two page display tion will be given to candidates. advertisement in another part of The next step is for the candidates this edition. An important to begin calling on friends and announcement is that a number of acquaintances and securing their other valuable prizes are yet to be subscriptions in order to receive added to the list and will be their votes, also to request them announced from time to time, to save as many as possible of the There will be prizes of every sort 50 votes coupons, as there is no and description and all reading limit to the number of these, this announcement will surely find which may be credited to a candi-

will specially desire. Official Opening. paign will be Saturday morning do not have to subscribe for the February . 7. Those interested papers themselves. All that is in becoming candidates and wish-necessary is to enter the name and ing to get an early start should the friends will do the rest. call at the Campaign Headquarters will be surprising how rapidly the Tat Room F, Second Floor, 34, votes will roll in and how little

A Road and Wyndham Street. the rules governing the campaign, really has until they are tested by Anyone desiring to enter should a campaign of this nature.

learn all particulars. All that is necessary to win a published daily. prize is the expenditure of a few. The Campaign representatives hours' time amongst one's friends, may be found at the Campaign lining them up to the support of Headquarters, Room F, Second the candidate. The Campaign will Floor, 84, Queen's Road, corner of run for a period of eight weeks Queen's Road and Wyndham St. and will close on April 4, when They will be only too glad to give

the victorious candidates. announcement of their names in ed should call at the Campaign the first published list of candi- Headquarters and receive receipt dates will be a signal to their books and supplies so they may friends to rally to their support. begin calling on their friends as By following up that interest with soon as possible. earnest and energetic action a firm foundation can be at once estab-

lished for a winning score. The rules of the campaign will tion will count for 50,000 votes from the lower left corner of the awards made strictly according to

How Prizes Are Awarded.

The China Mail to-day and the Every person subscribing to the Sunday Herald to-morrow an- China Mail or the Sunday Herald nounce jointly one of the greatest and paying the subscription in

South China. Nearly \$15,000 number of votes depending upon in prizes will be given away the length of time for which the absolutely. free to popular people subscription is taken. In addition in the Colony. There is no element | there, will be a vote coupon in the of chance in the campaign, paper every day which may popularity and personal effort clipped and turned in to the credit

The method of awarding prizes

choosing in turn the prize desired | record).

until all prizes have been awarded. The first grand prize in the Each candidate will be requested campaign will be a \$3,150.00 Buick to select a friend to act as a judge (1925 Model) light six Touring and the counting of votes on the Car purchased from, and on dis- final night of the campaign will be play at the Hongkong Kowloon entirely in the hands of these Taxi Cab Co., 33, Des Vœux Road. judges appointed by the candi-

How To Enter. of winning one of the magnificent

prizes should communicate with The next prize is an \$850 the Campaign Manager at once. Collard Piano. This has been pur- Candidates should interest their is 32.0 (January 18, 1893). Other low chased from, and is now on dis- friends in the campaign thereby play at, the store of the Anderson securing their votes before they

some prize in the list that they date. However, only one of the 5,000 votes nomination coupons

may be credited to any one person. The official opening of the Cam- Persons who enter the campaign Queen's Road, corner of Queen's effort will be required to win one of the valuable prizes. One never On another page will be found knows how many friends one

send name and address immediate- After the first announcement of ly to the Campaign Manager or, the names sent in by the candibetter still, call in person and dates, which will appear in a few days, the votes will be counted and

all the prizes will be awarded to all information and assistance possible. The Campaign will be Candidates will find that an strictly fair to all. Those interest-

In this issue of the paper is an encouragement coupon which if accompanied by a year's subscrip. Clip the nomination coupon schedule offered on subscriptions. one of the coupons.

A COLD SNAP.

BREAKS THE RECORD FOR FIVE YEARS.

REMARKABLE MAP.

"It is cold enough for snow" are the words which always have tions of the meteorologists as to extremecold below not being necessary or even conducive to precipita-

tion above. A Whether it is meteorologically correct or not the remark has fallen from the lips of many Hongkong. ites this morning.

If the importance of the issue warrants it there is always Mr. T. F. Claxton, director of the Royal Observatory, to ring up. On second thoughts lowever, that observation ought to be withdrawn -perhaps Mr. Claxton wouldn't thank the scribe fca it and it is to Mr. Claxton that newspaper people are indebted for all those interesting comparative figures which appear when the elements get a little out of hand.

"No, there is no question of a record "-perhaps it was as well Mr. Claxton did not see the dubious look on the face of the reporter at tions to equal if not to lead any \$1,500 Chevrolet Touring Car. his end of the wire (he was think-English newspapers in China. The candidate who has the next of the time he took to get to the With this end in view there has largest number of votes will be office from the firry in a vain been gathered together a list of given the choice of any of the endeavour to restore his circulation prizes which will stamp the cam- other prizes offered, and so on to something it normal and paign as one unique in the annals down the list, each candidate trying to recent Abraham's latest

> for the afterwas one of the n record, conand the rise of 20.76 at 11 a.m., Wi this (Saturday). morning was almost unprecedented, he imagined, although it would mean a long search to verify this.

The lowest temperature recorded at the Observatory was at 7-20 years, since February 4, 1919 to be exact. The record for Hongkong since observations have been taken temperatures were:-January 9, 1900 (37.5); Febtuary 5, 1901 (38.4); January 24, 1916 (39.3); and January 9, 1917 (39.8.)

ROBBERY WITH VIOLENCE.

TWO CHINESE COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy, yesterday, two Chinese were charged with committing a robbery with violence on a married woman at the junction of Middle and Nathan Roads on Sunday last. Mr. C. A. S. Russ appeared for

the second accused. for trial at the Criminal Sessions, the Magistrate said that the two him by the late Dr. Wu Ting- work; but these, he says, have workmen who were responsible for the arrest of the accused deserved to be rewarded. It was not usual for Chinese to chase robbers as they did; they preferred to look on with their hands in their pockets.

A. D. C. TO BE TRIED IN

PARIS. EXTRADITION REFUSED. (Reuter's Service.)

PARIS, January 30. :A French court has refused to grant extradition of Captain Arthur, basing its decision on the French statute of limitations.

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AMONG LEPERS.

SETTLEMENT NEAR HONGKONG. **ISLAND** FRIENDLY PIRATES.

Great Relief Scheme in the Making.

Eighty miles from Hongkong is an island which is to be made into a leper settlement. In the following interview, given before he left Hongkong, on Wednesday, the founder describes graphically the conditions under which the work is carried out.

> building for untainted children, and a laboratory where a trained physician will carry on research

"We have lepers come to us from a very large area," Mr. Lake told the reporter, "and we shall be able to cover an even larger one when we get the facilities on a the island."

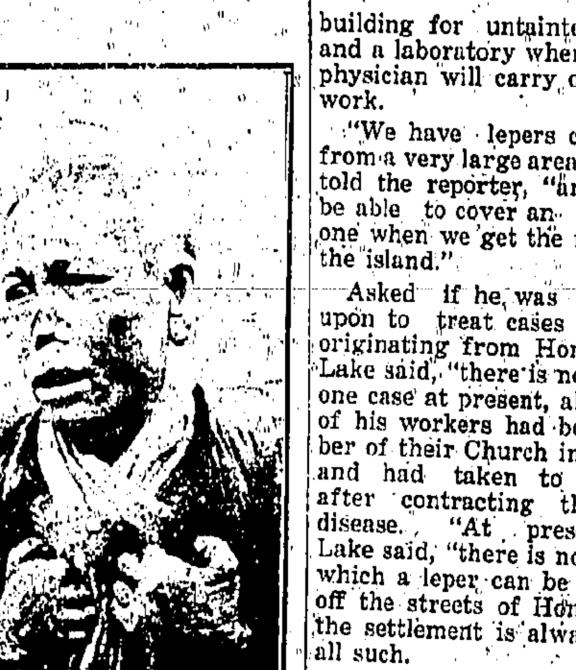
Asked if he was ever called upon to treat cases of leprosy originating from Hongkong Mr. Lake said, "there is no law under one case at present, although one of his workers had been a member of their Church in Hongkong and had taken to the work after contracting the terrible disease. "At present," Mr. Lake said, "there is no law under which a leper can be even taken | off the streets of Hongkong, but the settlement is always open to

Pirates, lepers, snakes, and typhoons-none of these holds terrors for Mr. and Mrs. Lake, who are locking forward even with joy to the time when they will live completely on the island surrounded by their leper friends. They have even a band of pirates on the island but "they are as ; careful of our property and privacy," said Mr. Laker "as any friendly Indians in our homeland ever were of their dearest 'pale face' friends."

One day a pirate chief, accompanied by an armed escort, went Mr. Lake himself fails to see over to the island to see what the recent activity there portended. On being told of the good work "It he was (as Mr. Lake put it) "as friendly as | any pirate we ever | met and gave us a cordial invitation to visit him. "That man 5 able to give me, I hope to do much would stand by us, now, if we more to make life endurable for were in any danger. He has lepers," he told a "China Mail" visited us, seen something of the reporter, who chatted with him as work we are doing for his people,

It was the reading of He had in the past avoided talk- a book on the life of the Belgian ing in public about the leper priest, Joseph de Vauster, who work, he further told the repor- worked among the Molokai lepers ter, but now that leprosy had been of the Hawaiian Isles, that first so thoroughly gone into at the led Mr. Lake to determine that he Conference and there was some- would be willing to undertake thing more definite to tell he such a task; and the call came had no objection to making the when on a missionary undertakwork "public, particularly as Dr. ing in the Sze Yap, he came Muir, the leprosy expert, would across" a collection of wretched be leaving Hongkong with him in huts in which lived nearly thirty a few hours to make an investiga- miserable lepers. It was here that his first labours lay.

Mr. Lake confesses to feelings' In committing both the accused, future scene of Mr. Lake's almost of abhorence when he first efforts, was donated to thought of and undertook such fung, Minister for Foreign given place to the joy of "Affairs in the Chinese Govern- such" a service. He is always ment. It is in the Kwangtung willing to receive help or to give province two or three miles from it, and correspondence should be the Chek Kai County, and bears addressed to him at Canton. "The the name of Tai-Kam. There Rev. John Lake, Canton, will find will be room on it for a much me all right," he told the "China | larger number of lepers than Mr. 'Mail" reporter, "but it hadn't Lake is able at present to accom- better be addressed to the island modate in his settlement on the as (here with a twinkle) "we are | 5 mainland and the intention is to not sufficiently advanced to have



A Typical Leper.

The founder is the Rev. Lake, of Canton, one of delegates to the Medical Conference held at the University. the short side and with cheeks in .. which perfect health is reflected there is nothing in his appearance, apart from keen grey eyes, to mark him out as being in any way exceptional.

anything heroically self-sacrificing or brave in the work that he has been doing among lepers is just a call that has come to me and, with the help and encouragement that my little wife here is he was having tea with a number and has made friends with us."

of other delegates. tion of the settlement.

The island, which is to be the have a hospital there, a house for a post office there." the women and men, a separate



The Rev. John Lake (behind) ready to accompany Captain Ricot on at seroplane trip to Leper Island,

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DIVIDENDS FOR 1924. iumphr**e**ys **estate** & financë COMPANY, LTD.

The report of the Directors for he' year ended December" 31.

Q24, states :--The Directors now beg to submit to you their report and statement accounts for the year ended December 31, 19 1

period, after deducting Directors' and General Managers' remuneration and including \$158,229.32 brought forward from.

Which the Directors recommend should be appropriated as follows:

Pay a bonus of 40 cents per share..... Fransfer to typhoon

\$320,857.23 business. Directors.—During the year, the It is doubtful whether there is Chinese Copper Conte ... Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang resigned on justification for drawing a distinctleaving the Colony, his place ion between textiles and other being taken by Mr. C. Gordon goods marketed on similar lines, Mackie. In accordance with and for admitting such goods Clause 86 of the Company's (other than textiles) to the benefits

offer themselves for re-election. - Auditors.—The accounts have been audited by Mr. H. Percy Smith, F.C.A., and Messrs. Linstead and Davis. Mr. H. Percy Smith, F.C.A., and Messrs. Linstead and Davis offer them-

HONGKONG LAND INVEST-MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

The Directors have now to submit to you a General Statement of the affairs of the Company, and balance sheet for the year ended December 31, 1924 .

The net profits for the year, after providing for all Directors and auditors' fees amount to \$3,183,237.51, which, with the amount brought forward from last year, \$157,886.87, gives an amount available for division of

\$3,341,124.38. From this amount an Interim Dividend of \$2.00 per share on 240,000 shares (\$480,000.00) has already been paid, leaving a balance of \$2,861,124.38 available for appropriation which it is proposed to deal with as follows:

To pay a final dividend of \$2.00 per \$2.50 per share..... 60,000.00 8,000 00 staff

Account..... a new Profit and

Account for the year ended December 31, 1924, is \$1,021,876.63, which, together with \$290,819.20 brought forward from the previous year, make a total of \$1,312,695.83

The Directors will at the aprecommend the following dis-

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Fund Carry forward to new account

The net profit for that last account, amounts

Pay a dividend of 80% cents per share,..... \$120,000.00

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Scott Harston, Mr. L. Pattenden, is expected, therefore, that the CHAMBERLAIN'S PAIN BALM. the very Rev. Father Robert, Mr. I. M. Alves and Mr. C. Gordon Mackie retire, but being eligible,

selves for re-election.

The thirty-sixth report of the Board of Directors to the general meeting of shareholders of the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd", to be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., at noon on

Tuesday, February 10, states:-

To pay, a bonus of To pay a bonus to To place to Reserve

To carry forward to Loss Account..... 773,124.38

\$ 2,861.124.38 Directors.-Mr. A. S. Gubbay and the Rev. Father L. Robert pore. Soerabaya, Samarang, now retire by rotation and being Batavia, Bombay, London, New eligible offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors. The accounts have been audited by Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, and Messrs. Linstead and Davis, who now retire and offer themselves for re-election.

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tion" of Dividend 100,000.00

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EXPORT CREDITS. We understand (says a Home paper of December 18), that the Department of Overseas Trade has recently been in consultation with the Eastern banks and other commercial bodies with regard to the extension of the Export Credits scheme to India, Ceylon, the Straits Settlements, and Hongkong. While the existing arrangement is satisfactory so far as textiles are concerned, it has been

suggested that business with those mareas in other commodities might | Silver (per os.) 9915 50,000 00 be included in the scheme. For Transfer to reserve fund 50,000.00 ordinary short-term commercial business, however, adequate finanfloods insurance fund 6,977.29 cial facilities are obtainable through Hongkong 50 cents sub. ... 4 % pm. the banks, so that it is not necesprofit and loss account 83,879.94 sary or desirable to grant guarantees in respect of such

> of the Export Credits scheme. It. Export Credits Department will be for guarantees where long credits may be necessary in respect of transactions, such as engineering contracts, &c. with the countries in question. It is believed that the Eastern banks would have no objection to this course.

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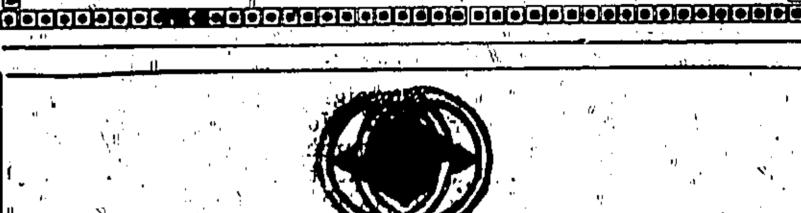
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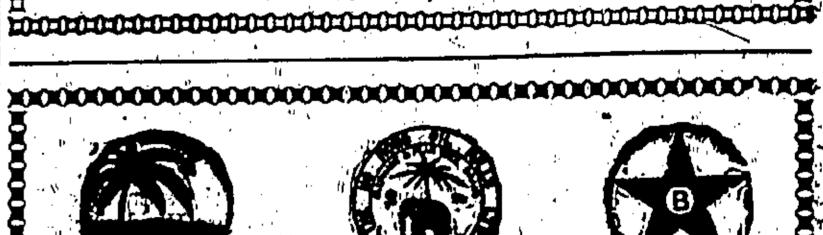
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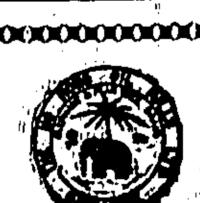
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That the following Article shall be inserted after Article 110 of the Articles of Association:—

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110a - (a) The Company, in General Meeting may at any time pass a Resolution to the effect that it is desirable to capitalise any sum or sums of money being part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Company's Reserve Fund, and accordingly that such sum or sums be distributed as a bonus among the members in proportion to the shares held by them respectively, and that the Directors be authorised to distribute among the members any unissued shares or new shares or in like pro-

"portions. solution as that referred to in the proceeding"paragraph shall have been passed, the Directors may allot and issue to the members as nearly as | may be in proportion to the fractional certificates or Auditors. otherwise as they may think fractions, and prior to such allotment the Directors may authorise any person on behalf of the members to enter into any Agreement with the be registered. Company providing for the allotment through them of such shares credited as paid up shares as aforesaid, and in satisfaction as aforesaid," and any Agreement made

effective. (c) It shall be no objection to Resolutions passed under paragraph (a) of this Article that they are passed at the meeting at which the Resolution introducing this Article is confirmed as a Special Resolution, provided that due notice of the intention to propose such firstmentioned Resolution, shall have been given prior to the confirmatory meeting afore-

under such authority shall be

2.—AND NOTICE IS HERE-EY FURTHER GIVEN that the TWENTY-SEVENTH ORDIN-ARY ANNUAL MEETING Of . Star Ferry Company Limited, will be held at the said office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on MONDAY, the 2nd day of February, 1925, at noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the Eight months ended on the 31st day of December, 1924.

3.—AND NOTICE IS HERE-BY ALSO GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the said office of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd., on MONDAY, "the 2nd day of February, 1925, immediately after the conclusion of the Annual Meeting for the purpose of receiving a Report of the proceedings at the above mentioned confirming, if thought fit, as a Special Resolution the above men-

tioned Resolution. 4.—AND NOTICE IS HERE-BY ALSO GIVEN that an Ordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the said office of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd., immediately after the conclusion of the last mentioned Meeting for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit. passing the following further Resolutions as Ordinary Resolutions,

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passu with the shares already issued. (d) That the whole or any part of the remainder of the unissued shares of the Company be disposed of in such manner at such time or times and upon such terms as the Company's Directors shall in their absolute discretion

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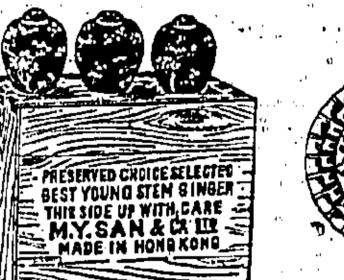
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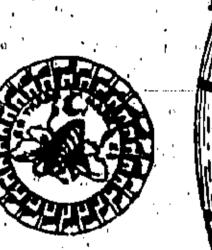
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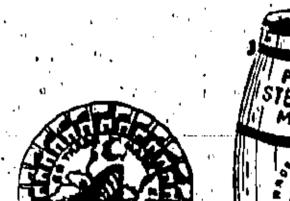
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MAJUREL VARIETY COMPANY

A delightful audience filled the Star Theatre last night to hear the Majurel Variety Company, which has come direct from the Folies-Bergeres. Their entertainment was conceived on quite original and novel lines, and provoked demonstrations of applause for each "item. The company is certainly a clever one in every respect, and it is not surprising that they earned so much appreclation. There are altogether five big acts by the company, each "of which is sufficient in itself to attract more than ordinary attention if staged on its own. As it is, the variety, the versatility, and the aplomb of each individual artiste reached a standard of excellence seldom met with in the common or garden variety company; and the O'Malley, popular screen actor is management of the Star Theatre pitted against eight men, in one of in certainly to be complimented the sensational screen struggles of on its foresight in engaging such a the year, ranks with the fight of talented lot of performers.

great advantage last night in a theatre. ably supported by Mile. Yvonne Mamie Rose," plays O'Malley as Ludo. These dances, by the why, writer of his experiences. of the whole house. They were Steve Murphy, and six prize-fightworth seeing indeed. Dugard, ers enacting the rôles of gangsters, another of the talented company, rushing him. The actor put a was a host in himself, and provok- terrific battle, and several men ed continual mirth. As a comedian, were badly besten up-including . C. S. C. C. 5 4 0 1 13 parodist, and impersonator, he is O'Malley himself. sence" The series of acts Miami, Dimples and Millie... Trio Kowloon C. C 4 0 8 Colony for a long time.

The variety programme was Mr. Andres......Piano solo preceded by a really good picture Sketch......Vo entitled "Innocence," featuring Anna Q Nillson.

The Majurel Variety Company bring their short season at the Star to a conclusion to-day, when all who love good talent and good pictures are recommended to

"A WOMAN OF PARIS"

CHARLIE CHAPLIN'S GREAT FILM

Charlie Chaplin little dreamed when he conceived the idea of producing a serious film that he would achieve such a brilliant success as is his in "A Woman of Paris," which drew crowded houses at the Coronet yesterday when it was screened for the first time. Those who attended out of idle curiosity were more than rewarded, for they saw Chaplin-or rath r the produce of his versatile brain-in an entirely new light;

and a pleasing light it was too. The picture is remarkable in that it presents no conventional villain, no manly hero, and no virtuous heroine. Yet the story is told with such simplicity, with such keen perception of human wezknesses and human strength, that the audience soon forget-or do not realise that they" are simply "looking at a picture" and are made to imagine that they are

witnessing a drama in real life That is a great thing to say even of the eleverest film of to-day, yet it can be said with truth of "A Woman of Paris,"

Moreover, the picture has an element of mystery and speculation that keeps the audience in suspense from reel to reel, all wondering what will happen next." It is just the sort of story that one would expect from the gay city of Paris, and that it is which gives it the air of actuality and makes it differ from the average film even from the pena of more celebrated producers.

The picture will be screened at the Coronet again to-day, when the croads of yesterday are sure to be considerably augmented.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"FOOLS" HIGHWAY."

A real battle, in which Pat the blacksmith in "Birth of a The programme last night was Nation," and the famous Tom LEAGUE TABLES TO-DAY. opened by Majurel, the mainstring Santschi battle in "The Spoilers." of the company, which bears his It occurs as an amazing climax of name; and he contributed a series "Fools' Highway," Universal's of operatic songs in a manner spectacular Bowery story chosen that proved him to be an accom- as Mary Pihlbin's first starring plished vocalist. His voice "is vehicle since "Merry-Go-Round," a rich baritone, which was heard to and now playing at the Queen's

theatre with such splendid acoustic. The story, adapted from Owen properties as the Star. He was Kildare's famous life-story "My Demay in delightful. French the fighting gangster, prototype of chansons comiques, which were the author himself, who was a well received, as were the quaint Bowery champion who reformed Arabian dances by Sergine and and became a national figure as a!

effects which evoked the admiration | ped in a den, with Tom O'Brien, R. A. 5 0 5 0 0

value for a place in the highest. For to-day and to-morrow the R. E. 4 I I ranks of variety artistes, and last Manila Vaudeville Company are Navy 5 1 2 2 night the audience could not have presenting the following new H. K. C. C....... 2 1 enough of his entertaining pre-programme: "University 2 I I

concluded with "Les Anaglyphes," Dick and Ray" That's Georgia" a series of living movies which Miami........... Rose of Piccardy" Mr. Palapo......Saxophone solo.



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The newspape declares that Mr. Winston Churchill favours the British-Franco-German entente, subject to Germany's giving proof of her peaceful intentions.

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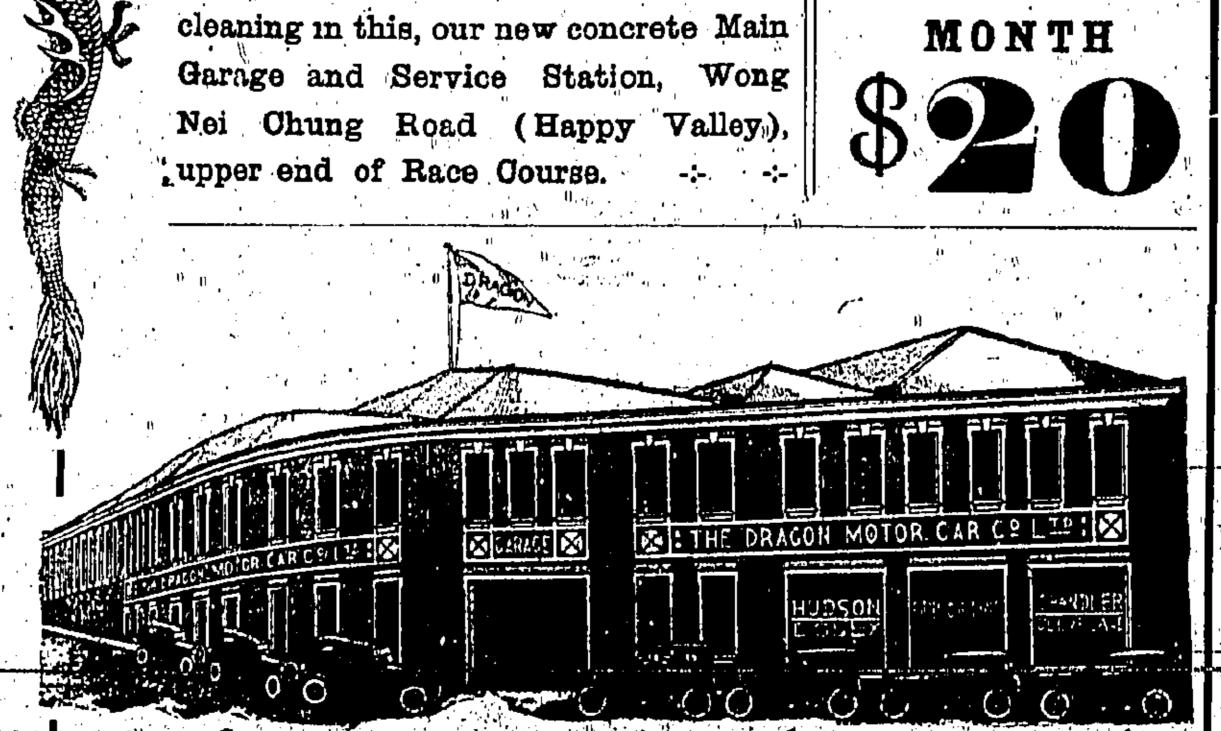
number of sufferers from cholera exclusive of foreigners, was 2 Koreans, typhoid faver 252 Japan-160 Japanese, and 5 Koreans, and Saloors. Expellent Calsine. paratyphus 55 Japanese, eruptive typhus 45 Japanese and 122 Koreans, scarlet fever 120 Japanese and 8 Koreans, diphtheria 42 Japanese and 12 Kore ns, smallpox 3 Japanese and 4 Koreans, and stiff-neck fever (1) 2 Japanese. This puts the number of Japanese. at 686 and Koreans at 254, which bears witness to the enhancement of hygienic ideas among the Korean populace. According to the Seoul Press the authorities are investigating the cause of greater liability of Japanese to disease than Koreans though they are of the opinion that Koreans being more adapted to the environment have greater resisting power against it than Japanese. This "could be proved by examining the statistics of sickness among Koreans in Japan, since if the greater immunity of Koreans does not arise from their diet or constitutions it may be supposed that they would show as

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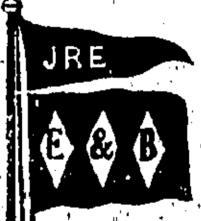
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THAT in the very newest Paris show ings the fendency to a flare at the her line is quite overshadowed by it familiar straight line silhouett although they predict the final triump of the widened skirt-it's a matter.

THAT the round and, bateau n lines are being replaced by square pointed necks? And the long, tight sleeve of winter gives way to the sheet sleeve and the bleeveless dress in the featured models for Palm Beach wear

THAT it is now very smart to wear a raincont on a rainy day? And it wi be bright of colour; adhere to th modish straightline silhouette; have a strapped collar and strapped sleeves and prove a comfort as well as a smar

THAT Paris has brought out a clever little undercoat for wear with the onsemble suit that may prove too light of weight for very cold days? It was made of tweed and lined with flannel warm, yet pleasingly light of weight j THAT a most amusing silver elephant stands out in sparkling relief against the moire background of the newest handbag? The bag is lined with leather and the latter is a contrasting, rather than a matching colour.

Christmas brought out the

interesting array of "rain-sticks" ever

seen, and they were smaller than ever,

really a "one woman" type. . The spread

of silk curves in after the manner of a

pagoda and is set on a short, club-like

stick of wood, ivory, amber and the

many imitations, of precious stones as

bakelite, can be very lovely in combina

tion with black or blue, forming tips and

stub as well as handle. The ornament

something of an art, and many things

lovely, likewise many things grotesque

faces-human and otherwise: fruits and

every conceivable motif have been

adopted, with the result that the

umbrella is an exceedingly smart note.

Belts-pushed out entirely by the

voicue of the "tube" dress are facts

becoming a necessary aid to smartness

Many of the very newest models

designed for Palm Beach wear-make

narrow belt seems to be most popular

on the newest models, but one can never

tell. This means that one must have

care in selection, especially if the felt;

bonsts a buckle, as so many of them.

especially the imported ones, do. There

will be some very smart sports things

with leather trimmings that match the

leather belt. Having exhausted every-

thing else, handkerchiefs have turned

to black and white, and it is no longer

ENSEMBLE AND

considered a "mourning" combination.

in the costume ensemble.

Velvet Gradually Gives Way to Satin and the Lighter Weight Fabrics — The Cloche Persists As Influence.

December tolled the knell of the velvet hat, both for Southern and Northern wear. That it would be out of place in any group of Southern wear will go unquestioned; but its position in the Northern millinery field is a result-of reasons more subtle, reasons that have little to do with climate, since ice and snow pre-suppose heavy fabrics and furs. It is the result of a certain boredom that always exists just after the holidays are over, a boredom that relates primarily to one's clothes and results in a demand for something to brighten the dull somberness of the stuffs our winter frocks and coats are made of. Apart from fabrics, the fundamental of the Southern mode is colour, and colour is just what is needed to add the touch of gaiety and differentness that is considered imperative to the successful midwinter costume in the North. The fur coat; the fur-trimmed coat; the ensemble suit; all three are touched to new beauty by the acquisition of one of the smart little hats that have been designed, primarily, for wear. the sunny Southland. Not the straws, just at first, though there may be combinations of straw and fabrawith the latter prevailing, or there may be trimmings of straw. The change from the velvet to the all straw hat ison gradual one.

Fabrics Are Light Of Weight. Just at the present time there is emphasis on the satin hat; on the hat of faille; on felts and velours-since some find the desired brightness in these more wintry fabrics and on the hat for evening wear. One might almost say that satin is a "stock" in-between season material, and it surely answers the purpose admirably. Apropos of the felts and velours-the former are never out of fashion at any time of the year, and the well dressed woman keeps one, at least, in her wardrobe always. The velour hat is rather of the street or the sports type, and one hardly expects to find it a part

of the afternoon mode. There is a radical change in the shape of the new hats as compared with the favourite fashions of the fall season when the high, square, Directoire crown was so generally featured. Crowns are high, to be sure, but they are no longer square, far from it. The very newest models, as yet really only displayed, show high crowns and trimmings built the merest suggestions of a brim; at sort. It does not take any very great amounthof reasoning to find the reason for this, as skirts remain short, the silhouctte is returning to its original nothing if not ridiculous in the ensemble. Then, too, the short haired woman

ean pick up, in a day's round of the typical of the Southern season influence, has passed out of the picture, it is prove amiss, since the success of the dead!" Another will insist that the contume ensemble so often depends on clocke sells well, and she nas many the clever combination of different demands for it demands, that she fills. I colours or different shades of one colour. A third will say - "No, there are no real cloches, but the cloche persists as an influence." Whichever of the last two the one season of the year when the in place by an ornament. Such a hat certain that the first is hardly true or sports wear, and it cun, usually, be robe; and at the same time not prove one does not talk about, even refer to linked to the rest of the costume in a fashion that is dead, and certain it is some clever way. If one wears navy, that many of the very smartest models | preferring its dependability to the note bear a surprising resemblance to the of differentness provided by other clever little shape that has set all the colours, then she can vary her blue hats

things to take its place. Hats Wear Amusing Topknots. the marrow brim that is sometimes but they must be the right shades, olive fluence, not a reality, at this season of irregular of line and sometimes dis- green combines with powder blue and the year. appears altogether—and add to it a pert it is most unusual and effective; and the little trimming that sits amusingly aton, emerald strikes an odd note with brian brim is a delightful example of the part of the sports ensemble; and there the peak and you have the very newast or beaver brown. The shade of brown mid-season model that will brighten, is a tendency to match the separate fancy—it might almost be called a fad. known as cocoa is smartened by a hat



or fur. There is a new crown-called the "envelope" being shown, and reminds one somewhat of the old fashioned "stocking cap" with tassel finishing the clongated top that folds over like an envelope. Sometimes a small bow is used in place of the tassel, and performs the duty of a seal The turban-made of metal cloth or ribbon, frequently combined with lace up to achieve an appearance of height; or silken ribbons, has, a place in the midwinter mode. It is an afternoon and the back, and a pointed crown of some a furcoat fashion, as well as proving the connecting link between daytime hats and the strictly evening hat. The latter makes use of laces-especially those of the metal variety, tissues, nets slenderness and the large hat would be and tulles, and the lighter variety of trimmings. Black and blonde are the prevailing colours, and there is much finds the small, close shape the one best | use of silver and gold. But apart from suited to her purpose, a part of her evening modes in millinery, it is colour, that makes the displays arresting, for It is surprising the information one it is colour that marks them as new and And a word or two; concerning the new. cloche. One will say-"But the cloche smart combinations may not

While the fundamental idea of the ensemble is correlation of parts, this is world of millinery designers inventing with one of lacquer red or of the new shade of brown known as Airednie: There are certain shades of green that Given—the high, pointed crown and combine with certain shades of purple,

Conservative Models A Wise Choice. Unless one is buying a hat for a ver brief wearing, it is wise to buy con servatively, choosing the model that may be counted on to tide you over into the season of straws. Five such models are pictured, all five quite as new as the newest, and each one with something of individuality to recommend it The black felt is excellent as a typ and may be had in the charming brigh and equally charming soft shades that fashion sponsors. Its crown may or may not have been influenced by the cloche, but one suspects it was, though the determinedly flared brim would deny The trimming of satin ribbon strictly tailored as to type, lends a touch of smartness to the model, and the manipulation of the ribbon is decidedly now, aping, as it does, the cocarde. One hat, at least, of this sort should be i every wardrobe-Southern bound or

Northern-stay-at-home. tune at a time when black and white is staging its periodical come-back-is addicted to the found crown and rolling brim; as was the felt. The crown is made of ribbon laid to simulate folds and is held in space by the white embroideries. The brim is of satin and too radical a departure from the limitations that are put upon one by her setting. There is slways danger that the between-season hat will prove ridiculous, and for the average woman there is a real inconsistency in the all straw hat word with a fur coat and goloshes if one is addicted to the latter Straw-hate-should be an in-

fancy—it might almost be called a fall. known as cooks is smartened by a hat so very generally is it featured—of of Freich blue or of gold and the different accional crown that somewhat start with—so that they have the the somewhat is and the connecting tones of brown, tan-bark specially gold. Ink betyleen the winder that would be, for it may be at the free and then that links the later clocke as any small, round—tonic idea and it is possible to match the recent time, closely followed by summer that would be, for it may be at the free and then that links the later clocke had anything to do with it or not.

Again a feather fancy "offside" foot against the make up the better part of flowers as a brimming for they are use of colour. Again a feather fancy "offside" foot use of colour.

ball fashion. If you still hesitate about | Indicating the whimsicality of crowns, wearing your, skirts fourteen inches the little hat of narrow grosgrain ribbon from the ground, and keep to the slim | with brim in flower effect would fit into line silhouette, you may indulge in a any picture anywhere, North or South. hat that is not so small as the usual It breathes; a note of summer, quite models. Such a bat, pictured, makes a graceful frame for the face and carries. an air of statingtion. It is tailed in its type, y ptable enough to do duty

SEASON HAT OF FAILLE SILK It breathes, a note of summer, quite fitting where summer reigns, prophetic where summer is yet months away. If too features the rolling brim, which just now, the most popular fashion

THE IN-BETWEEN

For the Active. PORTINOMAN

It is quite true that mid-winter is the most active time in sportswear, in spite of the seeming strangeness of the | to find many different garments that statement. It is the time of the year when the outdoor sports of the North are at their height-those particular sports calling for a certain type of apparel; the Southern holiday season is at its height, forecasting the active summer months in the Northern climes, and the woman who inclines to the tailored and sports type of clothes is busy renewing and smartening her wardrobe from the advance hints that the shops are giving. So the real aportswoman, who plays for the zest of the game, has an interesting array from which to choose, and she can attire practically anything she pleases -smart, brilliant, comfortable, practical. The modes and the moods of the fall fashions have had no small influence on the sports mode, less, perhaps on the garments that the participant in the game may wear than in the appareling of the onlooker. . What the sportswoman wears de-

pends, of course, entirely on where she is playing, for the rough and ready apparel of the woman who skates, skiis or toboggans would be quite out of question for the woman golfing or playing tennis beneath the Southern sun. It is a difference in fundamentals-of fabric, of lines, though not of colour, for colour is always a characteristic of out-of-door apparel, no matter where that out-of-doors may be. The difference in fabrics is a difference in weight principally, and, in a slight degree, in texture. For the North the tweeds, the velvets, the corduroys, the flannels and all the heavier wools. For the South the silks, the lighter flannels, the more open woollen weaves, and, of course, the linens and crashes that make the exquisitely cut and tailored riding things. Bright colours for both, though there may be a difference in intensity to fit in with the setting.

.There are, in general, two outfits that the active sportswoman can claim as her own-excepting always, the riding and bathing apparel that is usable for nothing else. The one outfit consists of beauty need not be sacrificed to the short skirt and knickers, with coat, characteristic, the result is satisf eater, tunic everblouse, or whatever form of wrap the wearer may prefer, the other outfit is the straight knicker suit skirtless and the utmost in convenience and comfort. The latter allows far more freedom, than the former, but it is no longer a fad, as it was several seasons ago, and one does not have to wear it in order to be in the mode. It is the sensible out-of-coor fashion, if tion, and a very logical one, about its general becomingness. The slender woman and the girl may look wall in dress so those the circle run. The knickers, but the stout woman does not, buttonhole bonguet of other years has nor does, the inclined-to-be-plump, been replaced by the boutonniers of a woman and the girl may look wall in woman, and there are many such. For them—the shortened skirt, and all the artifices that land a pleasing appearance

There is no doubt that the tunic and

the outdoor costume in the North. is quite possible, if one wishes variety, have the same colour scheme, so that they can be interchanged and different costumes assembled from them, each in



Already The Lure Of The South Possesses The Smart, Displays Of Frocks, Hats And Sports Outfits.

the nature of an ensemble. The foremost consideration is the roomy comfort that is so imperative if one is to enjoy her activities, and since smirrtness and

THE NECESSARY FLOWER.

Nature may well look to her laurels, a used most generously on frocks, especifor the flowers that bloom in the shops ally those designed for evening wear. are proving rivals well worth considers. But the flowers for millifiery use hold tion. And their value to the general their place in the mole by sheer mode of dress is estilizing in an expendition individuality, and bioseoms made of ture of artistic effort that is in turn, leather, of mica, of shell, vie for resulting in their pictensed value to popularity with the more usual reprosingle flower, and the smart cost or suit is hardly complete without this dahity sccessory. For a while the gardenia was vogue, and every button - kcep-to-the form, and make use of bale wore officered white, wellow, installed an action of the than not. the spreadle coclock they have both green. But change is imperative even The little hat of faille with its upflung for the long, belted tunic is an integral the gardenia is the least fashionable mid-season model that will brighten, is a tendency to match the separate but not be out of place. It has a rather garments—when it is not a suit" to different acctional grown that somewhat

sories that make up the better part of flowers as a trimming, for they are use of colour.

The Ever Changing ACCESSORY

It may seem a broad statement, but it is, undoubtedly, a true one, to say that hardly a day passes that some new accessory is not introduced to the wniting feminine world, and vogbes-for pearls, for scarfs, for belts, for buckles spring up over night. At this particular well as real coral, jade and onyx. Some season of the year, with Christmas a thing of the past, the interest in accessories is at its height, and there are many yery logical reasons to be tion of umbrella handles has become found for such a situation. The giftgiving season makes a wide selection. imperative, and both designers and beasts and birds—"genus unknown" craftsmen focus on that one particular period for many months. It is the midseason time; social activities are in full swing, and the dainty bit that there was a chance Christmas would bring may now be purchased, the purchaser profiting, meanwhile, by the variety that the holiday season has brought. It is an excellent time to select the handbag; the bit of costume jewellery; new handuse of them, and they range in width wear, or any of the dozen and one from a half inch to six inches the things that are classed as accessories." latter the crushable kind. The very

It is not, however, a question of what's newest, but of what's smartest of what has been accepted by fashion and so developed into a vogue. Of the artificial pearl we have heard much and we are destined to hear yet more if the present hour trend is any indication. No longer is the single strand of white pearls sufficient—one's costume jewellery box holds many strands in as many colours-pink, shagreen, gold marron, gunmetal, salmon, hyacinth or Domergue blue; necklaces that combine pearls with artificial stones, and clever combinations of white or tinted pearls and metal-the latter in links both plain and ornamental. And there are bracelets and earrings to match, if one wishes, quite the newest evening fashion being the matching set of jowels, which means, to Mrs. Average Woman, matching sets of artificial

It has become the smart thing to carry an evening bag as a partiof the formal ensemble costume, and Paris has sent us the VEFY loveliest of her inimitable bags and vanities for this purpose. Some are of moire silk in the , with it. Its lining matches the fabric's pastel shades or white, silk embroidered of which the pajamas are made, making in small steel beads; a flat vanity of silk moire is closely studded with coloured stones; there are envelope bags of tiny metal beads in exquisite colours and lovely designs, and there are flat envelopes of brocade gold, silver or in brilliant colours, And the very newest and most exquisite of the bugs designed for afternoon are the ones of Petit Point mounted on French gift frames and satin lined. "The handwork is delicately beautiful, the colourings are corgeous and the patterns are delightful. In the more tailored type of bag the all red or the black and red envelope burse is the

ductions in velvet and allk. The even-

ing frock has tried out artificial flowers

as a trimming and found them good, so

it proceeds to make generous use of

them. They make no attempt to keep

to the colours of nature, even when they

a generops touch of black applied to leaves or flower petals. They are worn

at the corsage "but that is not the usual

The ensemble idea has invaded the realms of lingerie and combined the pajama suit with a cape or coat of some dark material that harmonizes

LINGERIE.

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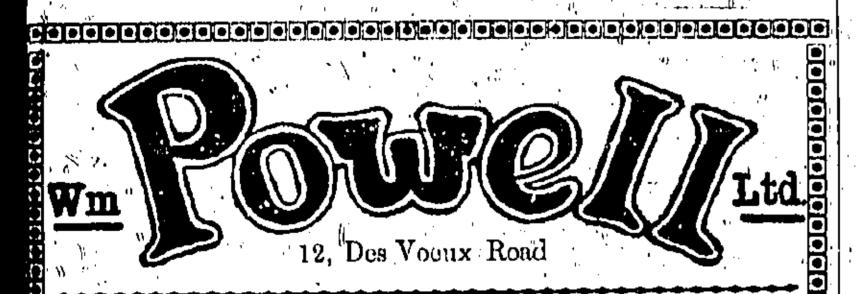
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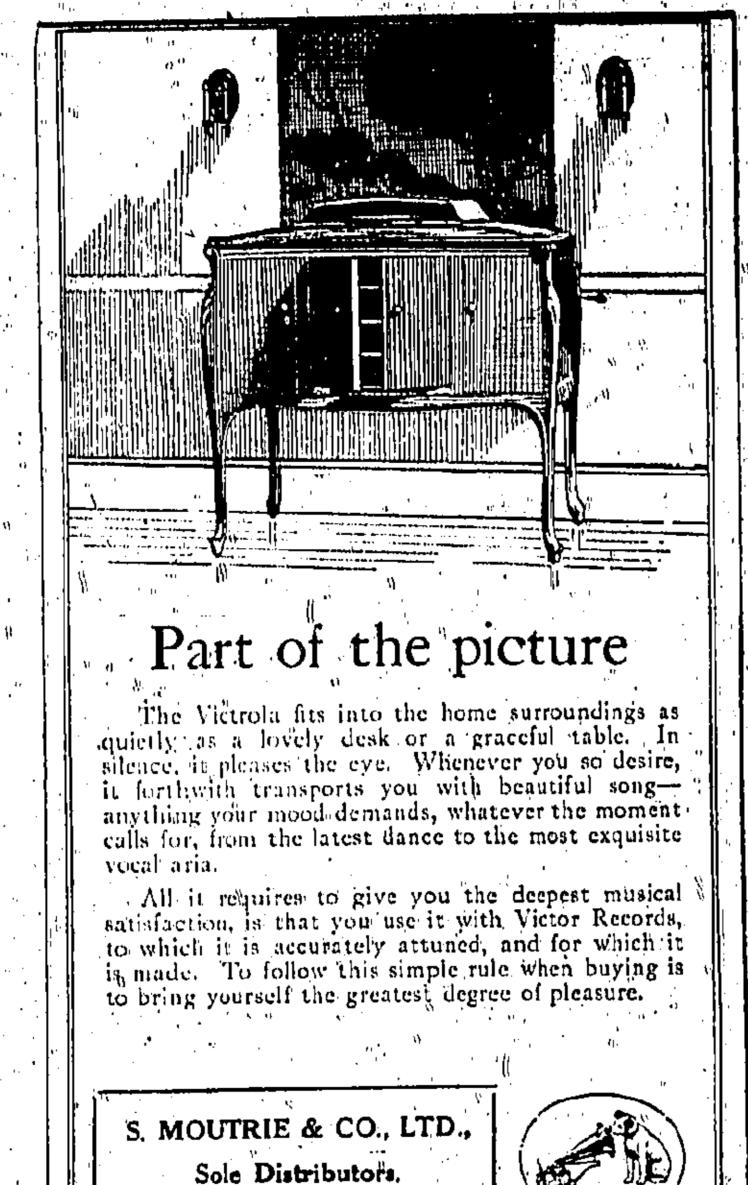
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Hongkong, Saturday, January 31, 1925

ANOTHER OPIUM DOSE. If "too many cooks spoil th broth," too many people and papers tumbling over one another their frantic hurry express their opinions on the opium question will make of international conferences and commissions more of a fiasco than ever. The latest to furnish valuable space for the subject is the London "Times." According to a Reuter's cablegram to hand last night, the once powerful organ London steps into the controversy to assert that "too much opium is still exported to Hongkong, Macao Japan, and elsewhere"; and that and never has been, a petty ques- except through the Colonial tion of enriching the coffers of Office. the Treasury from opium. The It is a wonder that the "Times," London "Times" ought to be better after all its distribes, comes to the

ments. In point of fact, the "Times" damns its whole criticism by the fatal word "but." To its comment on the Straits Government and its revenue from opium sources, the "Timer" ad "bu until China puts her have in progress elsewhere, why it ese pirates may have some sparks a position," writes J. Hugh for the benefit of the Church. could not have said so, without dragging in Hongkong and the Straits Settlements, is emigmatical. If and when China puts her house in order in regard to the opium traffic, it may become papers like the London "Times" to act the CHECK role of busybodies and meddlers with the policies of the Hongkong and Straits Settlements Govern-

India comes within the purview of the commentator of the London the back, saying that "if every State made the control as efficient manageable proportions." And that after admitting that until is difficult to make progress elsewhere. It may be that the gentleman, Sir: Basil Blackett, the oil investigations early last last generation it was denied its declared as recently as Wednesday restriction of the production of opium, the American delegates "the Straits Settlements Govern- not allow interference with its ment could in the long run hardly internal policy regarding opium. MEDICINE FOR ICEBOUND knowledge of the Welsh lauguage, lose from the standpoint of The latter remark was in the revenue if it would resolutely set nature of a broad hint to more its face against the traffic." That then the American delegates at may to the London "Times" Geneva; and the "Times" has appear very wise and pertinent evidently taken the hint. As, observations to make; only the however, it dare not attempt to Governments of Hongkong and stalk big game like the Finance the Straits Settlements have Member for India, it wastes idle traversed step by step with public words against the administration opinion and public requirements of Sir Edward Stubbs and Sir respecting the traffic in and the Laurence Guillimard, neither of consumption of opium. It is not, whom is in a position to hit back

acquainted than it appears to be only logical conclusion of the for a journal of world-wide repute | whole vexed problem, namely, in respect of the practice and the that "the difficulty of the League policy of the Governments of of Nations is that international Hongkong and the Straits Settle- action at present is impossible in

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"Times"; but, strangely enough, he ignores altogether the aspect of revenue and chooses to pat it on the evil would soon be reduced to China puts her house in order it "Times" is afraid to offend the susceptibilities of that outspoken Finance Member at Delhi, who year. that, in raising the question of the had exceeded the instructions of the Council of the League of Nations to consider the restriction and limitation of the export, and that the Indian Government could DRAMA OF

practice and that, at least for the moment, the British principle of local responsibility is the only sound one." The Hongkong and Straits Settlements Governments are quite able to shoulder that infinitely small burden of local responsibility the while that China sets her house in order and the London "Times" ceases to meddle in the internal affairs of Colonies in the Far East.

Pirates-Bud and Good. Considered as, a generality in the statement that war on land numbers this year). The idea of or sea either, develops or kills having a larger place was that any highly developed such sense in a have the opportunity of dancing. for him to be able to see the funny me that there is every indication from the Philbarmonic Society and side of the methods of piracy of a record attendance both of the Male Voice Choir. Their usually adopted in Chinese waters members and guests. A number thanks were due to Sir Paul for at the present day. That he is of Welsh people have come into his generous action. (Applause). willing enough to learn was clear- the Colony recently and others. The accounts were adopted. ly shown by the numbers which who have been here some time. The election of six lay members lecture on Piracy," which Cathedral the general

which greeted some particularly witty sally of Professor Hinton, his droll manner of describing the recognised code of morals means a large society and some plainted the duties of such a body observed by "respectable" pirates of yore, or the delicate distinct the principality for some consider about 25 members. tions existing between pirates, able time have sorrowfully to Sir Henry Pollock, the Rev. R. J. privateers, and buccaneers. The admit that we have not kept Northcott, and Mr. W. L. Pattenden lecturer certainly brought out our "hand" in with the use of the supported the proposal, which was the human side of ye olde pirates; mother tongue as we should have carried. and the force of the trite but none done, the less true saying that "there's In this connection it is interest- with power to add to their number: much that's bad in the etc., ing to note that no little stir has Lady Pollock, Miss Middleton will be even more strikingly been caused in Welsh circles by Smith, Miss Mow Fung, Messrs. L. brought home to China Mail the severity of the strictures which Forster, F. Clemes, L. A. R. readers who turn to the interview the Rev. Tecwyn Evans made at Duncan. W. Zimmern. Andrew appearing on page one of a meeting at Rhyl recently, in Cheung, S. M. Goddard, F. Mason, this issue with "the Reval regard to the Welsh churches, when and E. G. Stewart, the 'founder' of a leper settlement near Hongkong. The pirates who infest those waters in which is situated the isle which Mr. Lake is developing, are most careful of the property and privacy of the leper workers and one of the chiefs has struck up such a friendship with them that he has promised to than pagans under the shadow of stand by them whenever danger our churches and chapels." How

threatens. | It is, of course, im- can it be otherwise, as he very that the Rev. Copley Moyle would possible to generalise on Chinese pertinently observes, when their pirates from this solitary in- ignorance of the language renders behalf of the meeting, he wished stance. They would indeed be them incapable of deriving any him a pleasant holiday and a safe inhuman monsters who would spiritual benefit from the services return. interfere with such work among which they attend along with their their own people as Mr. Lake has parents?

TWO YEARS'

TO SENSATIONAL " CAREER.

OIL SCANDAL ECHO.

(Reuter's American Service.)

WASHINGTON, January 30. Gaston Means, former agent of cannot, as he puts it, follow

the Department of Justice, and word in hymn, prayer, Scripture Thomas B. Felder, his attorney, or sermon. He has stigmatised have been convicted on a charge such parents as not only anti of conspiracy to bribe a Govern- national but also anti-religious, on ment official in connection with the ground that there is no more

years in the penitentiary and each, services. of the accused was fined \$10,000. career. He was agent to the "in the reflection that when the Department of Justice during the use of our ancient tongue was regime of Mr. Daugherty as proscribed, with a relentless Attorney General and his name rigour, by one sovereign after was frequently mentioned during another, and when even up to the

secretary collected \$65,000 from to it with a passion and a tenacity the plaintiffs on a representation that secured for it a commanding that it would be used to bribe place in their daily life and officials to drop the prosecutions intimacies. And now that for alleged use of the mails to lawful place in every sphere of

AEROPLANE TO RESCUE. (Reuter's Servisa.)

WASHINGTON, January 30 distance of 400 miles; with a What if in our neglect of Welsh large number of public buildings supply of anti-toxin to combat the we are throwing away a great gift in Bochum. diphtheria epidemic in that region. of Providence?"

In response to a telegraphic appeal from a local doctor, a large consignment of anti-toxin has been rushed off by dog sleigh from Negana but it is pointed out that this will not arrive in time, as hard, linguring coughs yield easily to

WELSH NOTES.

ABOUT THE MOTHER

[BY "AP RHYS."]

Members of St. David's Society will have been made aware ere this of the decision of the Committee to hold the annual dinner on the Hongkong Hotel, Roof Garden on Saturday, February 28 and of the fact that they may there may be a great deal of truth invite, friends (no limitation as to made by circular, there was a dethe sense of humour latent in who feel so disposed (and there every man, but it must take a very will undoubtedly be many) may Navy or Merchant Service man The acting secretary informs tributions had also been received

given the Society.

he declared that large numbers of to Mr. Evans, many of these young built. people are growing up "no better

Weekly! On the ground that religion is a far more potent factor in the life and destiny of a nation than even the possession of its own native language, he emphasises the fact that Wales is now faced with the choice of alternatives—either the Welsh places of worship must be turned into English causes or a strenuous and a resolute effort must forthwith be made to teach the children to speak Welsh and to understand it. Mr. Evans has not hesitated to denounce the cruelty of Welsh parents who habitually bring their children to services where they the glass coffin! fraud case in effective way of killing religion than by rendering it unintelligible Means was sentenced to two to those who attend religious

"There is something very Means has had a sensational melancholy!" writes Mr. Edwards, place by the State in the education It was alleged that Means of the children, our people clung the national life of Wales has been recognised even by the State, with the result that appointments to both the Episcopal and the Judicial Bench, to the headships of our national colleges and of the leading administrative posts the Principality postulate it should surely be a matter of reproach to us as a people that the ancient tongue-which has so long been one of the most cherish. DARMSDADT AND led of our possessions—is being despised and discarded in the homes of our people, where for many generations, it has hitherto found its unfailing source of As a result of an appeal to the sustenance. We may well recall

> LINGERING COUGHS. Bronchitis leaves a bad cough.

means of preventing many deaths. for troublesome night coughs too. For

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

HANDSOVE GIFT FROM SIR PAUL CHATER.

YEAR'S DEFICIT WIPED OUT.

The annual meeting of the seatholders and subscribers of St. John's Cathedral was held last evening, the Rev. H. Copley Moyle

Mr. J. Owen Hughes, Honorary Treasurer, said that the year started with a debit balance of over \$9,000, and notwithstanding a special ficit of about the same amount this

The Chairman remarked that the deficit of last year had been wiped off by a generous contribution of \$9,000 by Sir Paul Chater, and con-

turned out on Tuesday to hear the but have lain low so to speak, have to the Church Body for the ensuing of now identified themselves with year resulted in the appointment of Messrs. W. L. Pattenden, J. The suggestion that there should Owen Hughes, A. H. Compton. smiles be a Welsh service held in one of Sir Claud Severn, Sir Henry the Churches on St David's Day, Pollock, K.C., and Col. Fitzgerald. which was put forward by one of half The question of forming a the Committee, was thought to Church Council was then raised by be unpracticable. . We are by no the R v. T. B. Powell, who exof us who have been away from and suggested that it consist of

The following were appointed

Mr. F. Mason, the organist, exchildren and young people who plained the position of the organ attend the Welsh churches are so and suggested two schemes, one deficient in their knowledge of the involving the expenditure of \$4,000 native language in which the and the other \$10,000. He recomservices are conducted, that they mended the adoption of the bigger are utterly unable to follow the scheme, as this would mean that services. As a result, according the organ would be entirely re-

It was decided to carry out the

larger scheme. Mr. W. L Pattenden mentioned soon be leaving for Home and on

The Rev. H Copley Moyle thanked the speaker and the memundertaken, but the facts are "Mr. Evans has not hesitated to bers for their good wishes and for order it is difficult to mak much given as proving that even Chin- face the inevitable issue of such the way in which they had worked

> RELATIONS. CLOSER

AMERICA AND FOREIGN POWERS.

INTERESTING PREDICTION.

(Reuter's American Service.)

NEW YORK, January 30. Mr. 'Gary, Chairman of the Steel Corporation, who is a friend of President Coolidge, in a speech, predicted that the United States would have more intimate relations with foreign nations in the near future. He believed Mr. Coolidge was endeavouring to ascertain; the sentiment of the large majority of the people of the United States regarding this with a view to carrying out their wishes as far as he conscientiously could. "

# SHIPPING TROUBLE.

AUSTRALIA'S PROLONGED TRAVAIL.

(Reuter's Service.)

MELBOURNE, January 30. The Seamen employed on the steamer "Moegaki" returned to their duties this morning, but the wharf labourers refused to coal the vessel until she was fully manned.

SYDNEY, January 30. It is reported that the Inter-State shipowners are asking Mr. Justice Powers to de-register the Seamen's Union owing to the refusal to man the steamer "Levuka."

TOWNS EVACUATED

(Reuter's Service.)

PARIS, January 30. A message, from Dusseldorf Government, the airman Darling the memorable exclamation of one states that the Belgian troops have has been authorised to fly from of the greatest of Welsh divines, evacuated Darmstadt and Wesel. the nearest aviation station, Pair at a time when the old language and that the French militaires Banks in Alaska to Nome, a was in danger of being neglected: have ordered the evacuation of a

[Darmstadt is one of Germany's very old towns. It is a very important industrial centre on the river Darm. Wesel is a strongly fortified town of Prossia, at the Lippo's confluence with the Rhine. Bochum is also a Prussian town. Nome is cut off by ice and snow the healing and curative qualities of north of Dusseldorf. It has great and an aeroplane is the only Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Good steel and iron works, and there are

I coal mines near.]

# ARE SCOTSMEN REALLY

(By Sir Harry Lauder.)

he says, and stood by to run.

an' just 'I'll tell we something. Scotsmen are not mean. That's just as crack the English bodies [ Scot gouldna gie mind to the ye?" For ye'll ken I thocht, but the other man couldna see it. for to gie ye," I tellt him, so I had Maybe the virtue becomes a de- him after all. fect once in a great while, but

a bad habit to get into. giving money away. You lend to a friend, but you collect from anenemy. Mind, if it's to do somebody a good turn; it's different; but bue good turn deserves another. The meanest man I ever sheard of was the fellow in the United States, who sent his mother a telegram on his ownbirthday, congratulatin" her on

man, it's a grand philosophy,

"collect." I'll tell ye about an auld Scot I met once. I'd been appearing in the town the nicht before, and I met him on the street. "Man, I'm fair delighted tae see ye," he said, a broad grin on his face. Naturally I thocht he'd been to the show. "How did ye enjoy the entertainment last, night?" śays he,

see't. "Ye didna see't?" I said thunderstruck, and I asked him what excuse he had to offer. "Oh," he says, "my wife was there, an' my doctor an' my twa sons. They tellt me all about it the morn's mornin', and of course, it'll be mair interestin' nod reading the papers about ye." "Man," I said, "ye saved the siller, but oh, the pleasure ye

Giving people money fosters laziness and creates irresponsi- vited a few people to come in bles. Scotmen as a rule are and meet Harry. There was hard workers. We as a nation quite a tea party O' course are faced by the stern necessity had to entertain them a', crackin' of producing, and we think every jokes, and singin' wee snatches o' other body should be the same, songs. Everybody, I could see, Because we hold and fly the ban- enjoyed the whole thing but the ner of work, the world says we're auld mither. She couldna seem mean, when 'ye're only philoso- to raise any enthusiasm at all phical. If we're generous, what a , She was staid and solemn; an' lot o' trouble ye lay up for your- | watched me like a hawk out o' her times a day. 🚕 🧓

Some folk wonder why the Some time afterwards I was harley. Barley has made Scot- cial traveller. land what it was. Alone, it may "Fancy seeing you here," not seem so muckle a thing; but said," when only six weeks ago

There is nothing a Scot won't man! with malt an' things! Scots try once. I'm a grand man at wha Haig, that's the tune, ye ken. entertaining ye keen, and I can But I'll tell ye why we leave Scotsay anything wi' music, but I fear | land. We have a passion for law me to write wi' a Scotch accent. Fant order an' good government, I'm fearful I may do some dam- an' it fair breaks a Scot's heart to age when I take up the pen. They | see how the world goes muddlin' say it is michtier than the sword; through wi'oot a bit of kindly I know that whiles it makes a advice from a man who kens the mess that's harder to clean up. | best way. "And ye see in every "You must understand that bit | civilised country that, the Scotof a newspaper laddie that had tishmen, and the women, too, are his livin' to garn, same's as all aye the best respectit, and the come to see me to ask me one leading citizens in business, in muestion. "Are Scotsmen mean?" | politics and in Arts: We canna do all that an be in Scotland too. "Mean?" And then I tell him It's ower small to hold, all the something. Ay, Laddie, it's all then and women what the world is 'mean' the Scots. They allomean needing. And that's the real to be a success. They all mean to reason that we have never yet to the tip-top of the tree. My, I clamored and havered over Home he looked a fool, did thut laddie. Rule. We had it, because we But the question set me thinking, were ruling the country that thocht it was ruling us. "

take at them. 'Once there was an You'd never believe what I give Englishman crossed the border to away. No one would. There to business with a Scot. He was a steward in New Zealand gave the Scot audrink. He kept | had a grand joke with. He caron givin' him drinks, the Glasgow | ried my baggage from the ship! man spendin' ne'er a shillin', p"Here's your bags, sir," he said. The Englishman thought it was \"Ay," I said, "have ye got the meanness. It was business. The change o' a pound note about liquir, an' the business, and have had him. "Oh! aye," he said, to worry about losin' his money, smart as smart. "Then ye'll no treatin' back. That was sense; be needin' the bit I was meanin'

Ye'll have heard that one aboot ma boots havin' to be cleaned by my door, whiles I had the laces. That was an exaggeration. I was no holding the laces. It was my manager. I could trust him. New Zealand, a caddy came up to go round with me. "How did you come to be let go wi' me," I asked the laddie, "Well, Sir," he said, we tossed up who should "go." "And ye won," said I amused at the competition the lads had had. "No, sir," he replied, "I lost." her good luck. And he sent it And just for that I gave him five

> must have saved ma life. I don't mind the stories they tell about me. It is business asset. Nobody tries to borrow money from me."

> shillings. He was quite a hero, for the other laddies reckoned he

Another lie they tell about the Scot, is that he has no sense of humour. Don't you believe that. He can see a joke quicker than anybody but it has to be an awful good joke-smart and clean. But he doesn't often laugh, even when it's real funny. I'll tell ye story to illustrate that. Once a long time ago now I was shooting wi' a friend or two over a farm on the bank o' the Dee in Aberdenshire, on the road to Balmoral,

We adjourned to the farm to have something to eat. The auld farm-mither o' the hoose had inself having to say "no" a dozen little black eyes. I left wi' the impression I hadna made a hit.

Scots leaves Scotland. It's not looking into a shop window on because she's an inhospitable Broadway, in New York, when country that refuses a living to some one tapped me on the her sons. She grows the best shoulder. Looking round, I reheef in the world-and the best | cognized an old friend, a commer-

# TOURISTS ARRIVE.

SIGHT-SEEING IN THE COLONY AND CANTON.

The "Belgenland" with 400 excursionists arrived in harbour hortly after 7 o'clock this morning. The giant liner is anchored to Admiralty buoy No. 1.

Immediately after arrival, the tourists were divided into groups, some proceeding to the Peak and Repulse Bay and others to the New Territories. About seventy visitors travelled to Canton or s.s." "Honam," and about double this number will procee there to-night by the "Lungshan" "Sai On," specially chartered by the American Express Com-

pany for the purpose, w The "Belgenland" will leave for Manila on Monday.

They say I'm a mean man. you were in the valley of the which has the reputation of being away, and Mr. J. Barros and Mr. "Why, how do you know?" "asked... "You were shooting over Reid's farm,"-he saidy

was there two days afterwards. My curiosity was roused, and wanted to know what auld Mrs. Reid had said about me. My friend said, "Well, it's a great She welcomed me in, and when I told her I was a friend of yours, she ushered me into the old dining-room; and pulling out a chair from the table, she said, "sit down, sit ye doon, that's the chair the great Harry Lauder was sitting on. Myl. What a comic yon man is! Dear me, I'll never forget him. He sat on that chair When I was playing golf in for twa hours crackin' jokes, tellin' stories, an' singing, bonny wee songs. Oh, what a comic

> "O'im fond o' picking up curios we ken, and once I was giving a show in an English town, I came across a curio in a shop window. "The man inside asked me half a croon. It was too much but I wanted it bad, but not bad enough to pay all that good siller. "I'll tell ye what," I said at last. "I'm Harry Lauder, and I'm givin' an entertainment tonicht. I'll give ye sixpence for the bit ching an' a twa-shillin' ticket for the entertainment." "That got

It took me all ma time to keer

frae launchin' richt oot at him.

There was another time woman asked a friend whether she was going to the show where Harry Lauder was. "What Pay all that?" she says, "when I heard him years ago for tuppence, an' that, forbye, when he was at his

Ye never heard how the King and me was on the best of terms. I'llatell ye, and then I must stop, though I like fine spinnin' these yarns. There was a gentleman in London, named George Aston, who arranged all the command performances for the King:

One nicht, the King and Queen and the Duke of Camridge were at my show at the Palace. stopped to speak to George Aston. when the King and Queen turned the corner of the corridor. "Well good night George," says I to Aston, and the King heard. In a second he was bowing to me, and "Good night Harry," says he. was the only time an actor called the King George and got away

I want to say that though I'm a democratic man, the Royal family are juist the sweetest family in the world, simple, ordinary people that you've juist got to like. I'm tellin' ye mind.

# MEDICAL VISITORS.

ENTERTAINED BY CANTON

-KUNG YEE MEDICAL SCHOOL

A party of over eighty foreign and Chinese delegates to the joint conference of the China Medical Missionary Association and the British Medical Association left Hongkong on Wednesday for an excursion to Canton and a visit to the medical establishments in that commercial capital and most interesting city of South China.

On their arrival at Canton on Thursday morning they were met by representatives of the local medical bodies and were directly conducted through the fascinating city in sedan chairs through the maze of Canton streets to the Hackett Medical College Women, where they were shown around the college as well as the Turner Training School for Nurses and the David Gregg Hospital

for Women and Children. From there the delegates were taken to the Canton Hospital | the oldest hospital in China. The hospital is now maintained mostly as a relic of its noble past and how those old physicians had to which the bride and bridegroom work in those early days of the introduction of western medicine | Macao.

into China. 'At noon the delegates were received by the authorities of the Kung Yee University Medical School and entertained at lunch. After lunch Dr. Lee Shu-fan, President of the institution, gave | TO-NIGHT'S TOURNAMENT a most interesting talk on the history and phenomenal development of the Kung Yee Medical School which was started about fifteen years ago in a very unpretentious manner by a body of public minded Chinese. The school now occupies a valuable site in the city with a large campus embracing a group of fine buildings including medical school hospitals, laboratories and staff quarters. The school now stands out as the leading and most promising médical institution in-Canton. The valuation of the entire plant is quoted at over a million dollars The yearly expenditure of the school and hospitals, for the past year was over \$100,000 but the hospitals have not

The Kung Wee School aims at providing , high grade medical education in South China using the Cantonese dialect as the medium of instruction and having as one of its primary object the training of efficient medical men and women for the practice of western feature of this Chinese medical Townsend, of H.M.S. "Titania" school is that in its endeavour to (bontam). provide its students with the best medical education available, it has enlisted the services of the best known teachers in Canton irrespec-

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balance to the school each year.

Dr. Lim Boon-keng, President of the Amoy University, who was among the delegates present, made a short address thanking Dr. Lee for his kind hospitality. He made the significant remark that Western medicine were to make any headway in this country and leave its beneficial impressions on the people, it must be taught in institutions like the Kung Yee, which is conducted by the Chinese, and where the medium of instruction used is the Chinese language. expressed the hope that institution would be able to play a leading part in the future of Western medicine in China.

# TO-DAY'S WEDDINGS.

CEREMONIES IN HONGKONG CONFRERES. AND KOWLOON.

dings this afternoon-one at St. John's Cathedral and the other at the Rosary Church, Kowloon. At three o'clock the marriage

There are to be two local wed-

is due to take place of Mr. W. R. Hillyer, Boarding Officer, Harbour Office and of Miss Violet B. Taylor, daughter of Mr. G. F. Taylor, light keeper of Green Island. The Rev. R. H. Copley Moyle is to perform the ceremony at the Cathedral.

The Rev. Father Spada is to officiate at the wedding, of Mr. Marcello F. Houghton and Miss Marie Rosario, due to take place at 4 o'clock at the Rosary Church. The Misses E. and J. Rosario and V. Langenberg are to be the bridesmaids. Mr. L. G. Rosario, 3 the bride's brother, gives the bride E. Cordeiro are to be best man

and groomsman, respectively. A reception is to be held at 11 gave the visitors a good idea of Hart Avenue, Kowloon, after will leave for their honeymoon at

### BOXING.

THE BELT CONTEST,

Two clever welterweights meet n the star bout of the Hongkong Boxing Association's Tournament to-night at the Theatre Royal. These are Marine Betts, of H.M.S. 'Hawkins," and Pte Pooley, the East Surreys. In previous con. tests over aix rouds—two in number -the Marine gained the verdict on points. The general impression is that over the championship course fifteen rounds-Pooley will show to ] better advantage than before. Betts and Pooley are fighting for ! the Scott Harston Belt in addition | to the welterweight championship of the Colony, and

The outstanding contest of the remaining six-a ten round affairis likely to be that between Sig. ! Rogers, of H.M.S. "Tamar, and Cpl Mujor, of the Surreys, 7 3

Altogether the programme includes "seven new appearances, these being Boy Bowles, of Surreys (bantam), Leading Stoker Piper and medicine in Canton and other Stoker Dore of the Submarines parts of China. The fees charged (welter and light respectively), are low, being only \$130 a year for A. B. Jackson, of H.M.S. tuition, but for every dollar the ["Hawkins" (middle), Pte. Mann, student spends, the Kung Yee of the Surreys (welter), Pto. Grant, spends four. The commendable little Surreys (light), and Marine

Boxing commences at 9.30 p.m.

Dr. Grosvenor, Vice-President of the China Medical Missionary Association, briefly replied; thanking the Kung Yee on hehalf of. the members of his association. After lunch, the visitors were conducted through the attractive group of new hospital and medical school buildings within the Kung Yee campus. In the afternoon the delegates were taken to the Canton Christian College, where a tea party was given, after which the party returned to Kung Yee, where they were entertained at dinner by the President, Dr Lee, and accommodated in the School dormitory for the night.

Friday was devoted to sight-

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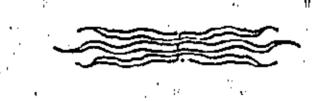


The Hongkong and Shanghai teams that played in the Inter port match on Monday, when Hongkong won by three goals to one. The Hongkong team are shown with a "V" over their football shirts and the Shanghai team in white.

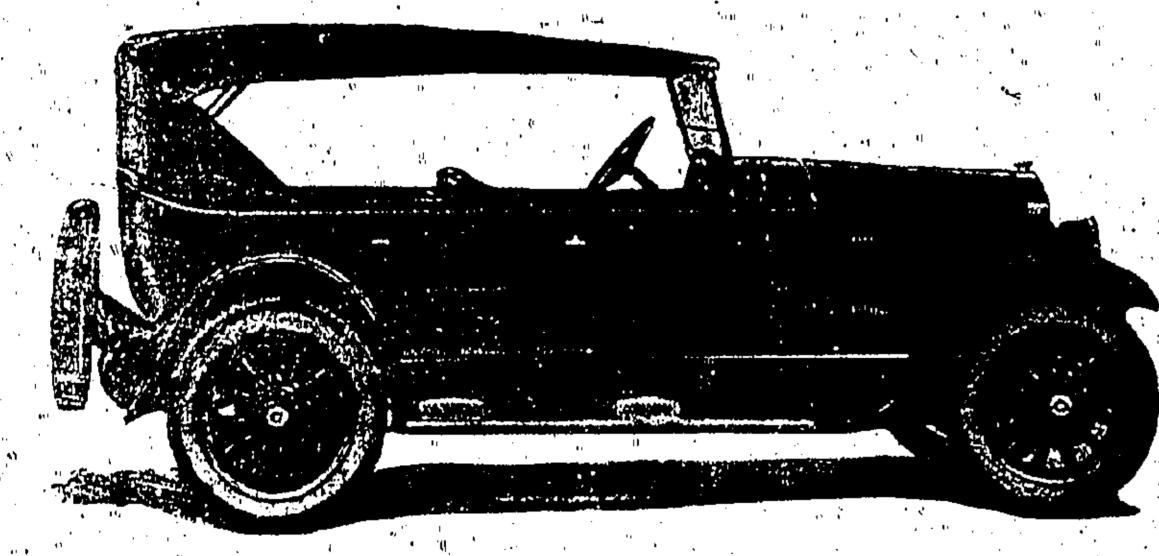
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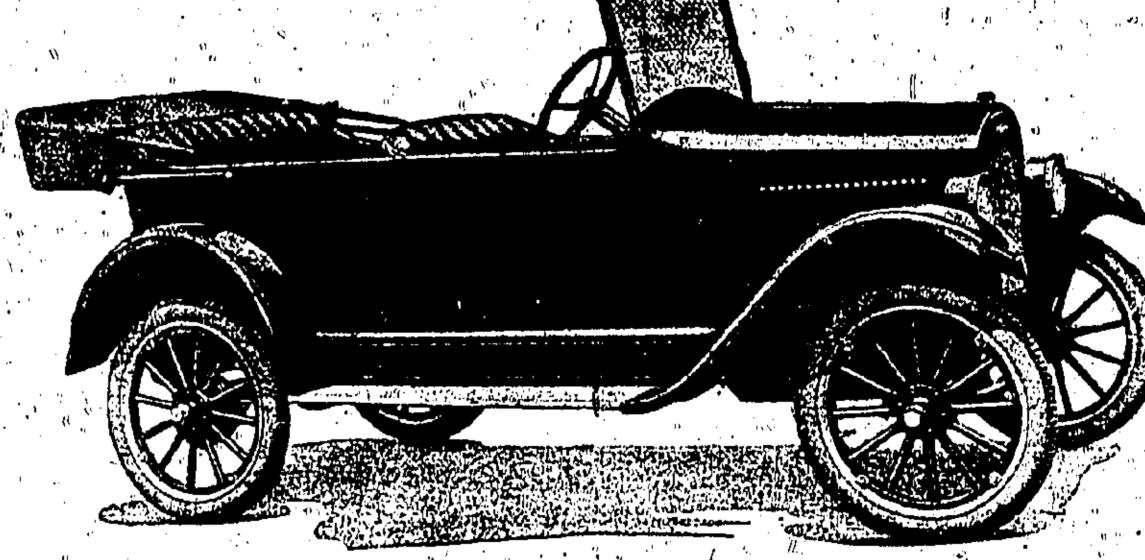
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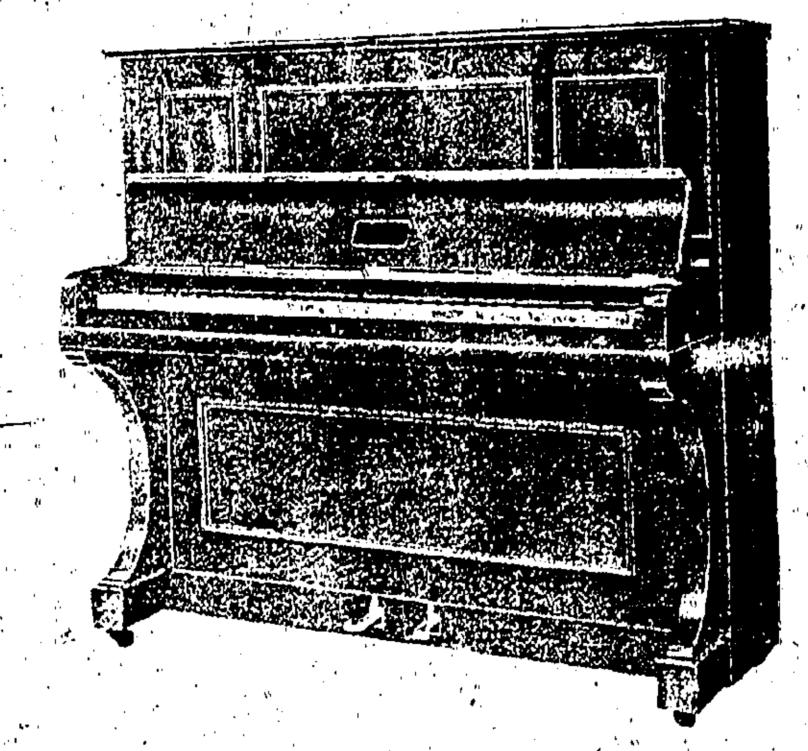
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# THE REASON FOR THE CAMPAIGN.

The China Mail and Sunday Herald want to find out just who are the most popular and energetic people in the Colony and at the same time to increase the already large number of readers of the papers. For that reason this beautiful array of prizes is offered. Any person who wishes may compete for the prizes. All that is necessary to win is to secure votes. Votes are given free. In each copy of the paper Is a coupon which will be good for a certain number of votes, also every person subscribing and paying a subscription will be entitled to cast a certain number of votes. The number of votes depends on the term of the subscription paid. The schedule of free votes given is set forth under the head of "Value Of Subscription Payments" on the opposite page. The contestants getting the greatest number of votes will be awarded the prizes free.

A person desiring to enter and win should read the instructions carefully, then clip the nomination coupon on the opposite page and call immediately on the Campaign Manager at the Campaign Headquarters. Receipt books and supplies will be given free and he may begin at once" calling on friends to secure their votes and subscriptions.

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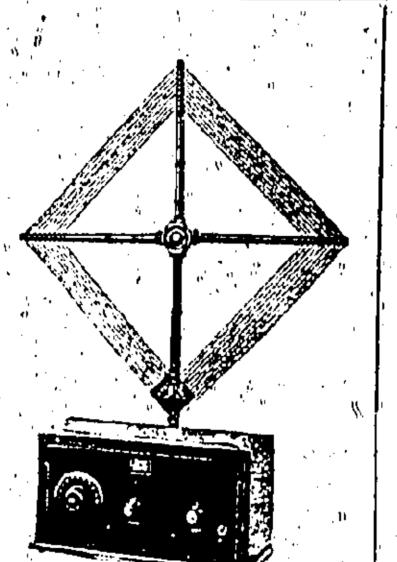
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have been awarded. Votes are given free and can be obtained by securing fully paid" subscriptions to The China Mail or Sunday Herald.

Votes issued to one member cannot be transferred to another-No employee of this paper or member of the employees' family

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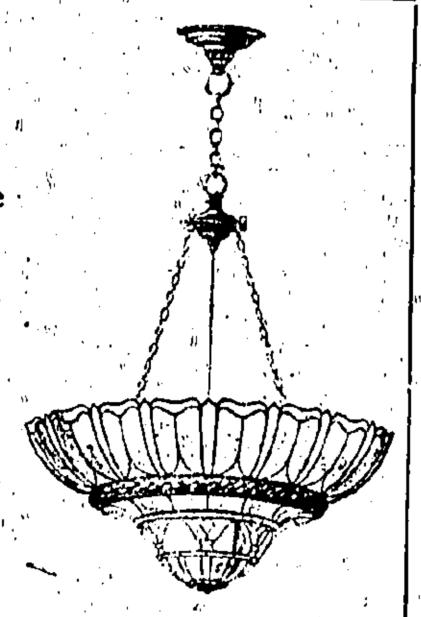
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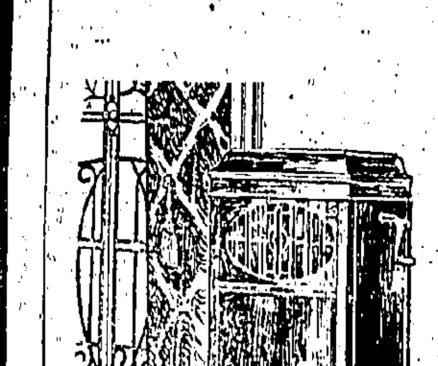
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With a little effort and a few minutes' work each day one of these beautiful prizes may be yours. Take advantage of every special credit offer. Watch the stories that are published each day, as they will take up many interesting points regarding the Campaign.

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The Dunlop Rubber Company (China) Limited, have removed their office to the Hongkong Hotel annexe building (second floor).

It is notified that the name of the Hongkong Man Sang Kung Yick Association, Limited, been struck off the register of societies.

It is notified in the Government." Gazette" that the provisions of the Rents Ordinance, shall not apply in the case of domestic tenement at No. 36, Stanley Street.

An order by His Majesty in Council, published in the Government "Gazette," postpones the enforcement of the International at Sea till July 1, 1925.

The Superioress of the French Convent Hospital acknow-\$91.70 given by the person who raffled the Buick seven-seater car, and tender him or her thanks for such a generous offering.

Co. (South China), Ltd., comes a ing, is on a brief visit to Manila. useful pocket diary for 1925, which He is making a tour of the Orient is replete with a host of valuable to study conditions at first hand. information on oil fuel and cognate Mrs. Chalmers is with him. subjects. As a handy source of information all the year round it. should be invaluable.

.. At the Central Magistracy yesterday, Mr. J. R. Wood committed Gunner James Element to the charge of serious assault on an Hugo Reiss. eleven-year-old Chinese girl at Victoria Road on January 7. The accused made no statement.

Wah, manager of the Kung Wo afternoon, and to dine with the putin of Onden, a gentleman who restaurant, No. 465. Queen's Vice-Chancellor of the University seems to have certain pretensions Road West, has applied to the in the evening. Licensing Board for a restaurant Adjunct licence in respect of No. 22, Des Vœux Road Central. Consul General, in Shameen, who and discussing the situation with such restaurant to be named the Ka Ping restaurant."

"About fifteen hundred Chinese packers have struck in consequence of the employers' refusal to accede | 20. to demands. In addition to other concessions, such as more barber's allowance and better food, the men asked for an annual increase of 10 per cent of pay. The strike started a few days ago.

With a revival of interest in Lincoln" this morning. the opium question owing to the international conference at Geneva, it is interesting to recall that the first international commission in opium held its first meeting at Shanghai sixteen years ago to-morrow, namely, on February I, 1909.

The following officers have been the time being." appointed.—Captain Penefather, Chief Officer C. H. Thompson, W. Woodman.

bouquets presented to the lady Cruickshank, D.S.O., R.A. members at the conclusion of the last item before the interval.

On Thursday, January 22, His Captain C. E. Lugard, 1st Batt, Excellency the Governor, accom- the East Surrey Regiment, will panied by Captain B. Neville be the Field Officer of the week in A.D.C., diried with His Honour the the local Command, commencing on Monday.

Dr. Salomon Ho Asjoe, ER C.P., LR.C.S. (Edinburgh and Glasgow), "has been" admitted practise in the Colony.

On Friday January, 25, His Excellency gave a dinner at Government House for members of the Medical Conference.

ed to distribute the prizes at the Italian Convent School, Caine Road, on Tuesday, February 10.

To-morrow (Sunday) His Excellency the Governor will drive out to Fanling Golf Club to present the Governor's Shield and Captain's Cup to the winners of these trophies.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Arthur Lawrence Powell, revenue officer, of No. I. Barracks, the Peak.

in China, has returned to Kobe on audience. the "Shanghai Maru." Among other passengers landing in Kobe was Mr. G. J. Eliott of the Hongkong

Convention for the Safety of Life | team, a large number of delegates extends outwards to the ground. to the Medical Conference and the embling while owner to dress and Rossiter company of entertainers, undress in comfort. This is one sailed for Shanghai by the s.s. of the many inventions for which " President Lincoln" this morning. women have been responsible last ledges receipt of the donation of The delegates are returning to their year. As usual, inventions relatrespective posts.

Hon. W. W. Chalmers, representative in Congress from the ninth Ohio district, and a great From the Asiatic Petroleum friend of the late President Hard-

> On the passenger list of the s.s. "President Lincoln" due to sail

On Monday, January 26, owing escaping gas. to a severe cold. His Excellency the Governor was obliged to cancel his engagements to attend the Notice has been given that Li interport football match during the giving columns to line, the lias-

> assumed his post there in May, them, says the "Japan Chronicle." 1923, has received a telegram from Tokio, instructing him to return to Japan. It is reported that he will leave Canton on or about February, but in Japan any ruffian can call

> Mr. E. T. Byrne, Commodore of the Shanghai Yacht Club (accompanied by Mrs E. T. Byrne) and Mr. A. L. Anderson, who both took part in the interport sailing have been pestering the great men. races this week, returned to Shanghai by the s.s. "President In predemocratic days there may

states:-"Telegrams from Peking opinion to express though it does received in official circles yester not seem to have been done so day evening report that Dr. Sun's much then. In the 'Tales of Old condition continues satisfactory in Japan" we have the story of a man the circumstances, and gives no who was crucified with all his cause for anxiety. He is receiving family for the offence of putting a the most competent attention at letter containing the humble peti-The speed trials of the China the hospital and is cheerfully and tion of oppressed cultivators into Navigation Company's new vessel bravely facing the prospect of a the palanquin of the Shogun. Diss.s. "Anhui" built at Taikoo Dock long fight against the insidious cipline has been much relaxed since commenced at 10 a.m. to-day. disease that has prostrated him for the good old days.

Excellency the Governor invited Normanton had a right to use her "In our Guild we do not chop Commodore and Mrs. Stirling. September she applied, under her documents, we rely on each other Mrs. Stirling was unfortunately hard-won name, to the British as friends" was the (according to unable to attend owing to indis- Foreign Office for a passport. It Western ways of thinking, at any position. Commodore Stirling was was refused on grounds of public rate) naive remark made by a deacompanied by Miss Stirling and policy. She submitted a brief fendant in the Summary Court his Secretary, Paymaster Lieutenciting the arguments and precedents yesterday when asked why he had ant Churcher:—Hon. Sir Claud and that had convinced the jurists of the no receipt for money he said he Lady Severn, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Inns of Court. The Foreign Office had paid to the plaintiff. According to the evidence of the plaintiff and Mrs. Creasy, Hon. Sir Henry (which Mr. Jutics Gompertz accepted) the defendance had been ongoted and Lady Pollock, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Holyoak, H. H. Mr. and Mrs. Considered the evidence and granted the passport. American precedent the passport. American precedent and Lady Pollock, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Holyoak, H. H. Mr. and Mrs. has also been broken, for the American precedent from the passport. A pay it over. The plaintiff was Patenden, Mr. and Mrs J. R. Wood, Department of the United States on represented by Mr. D. McCallum Mr. and Mrs. McBlderry, and Lieut. an unsanctified and imroper and judgment was given for him. Stephens, R.N.

Captain G. T. Williams and Mrs. Williams, having left for Home by the s.s. "Kalgan" on January 24, have been struck off the strength of the Command here.

A Chinese passenger in ballghting from a motor bus at Nathan Road fell heavily to the Lady Severn has kindly consent- ground and sustained injuries. He was taken to the Kwong Wah

> The last number of the "Freeman's Johrnal." Dublin, which was established in 1763, was issued on December 19. The puper has been taken over by Republicans.

Charles Rigoulot, a French soldier, aged 21, has been proclaimed the champion strong man Beaconsfield Arcade, to Miss of the world un honour held until Kathleen Heap, of Mount Austin recently by a German. Bigoulot, using both arms, raised a weight of Bewt, 213 lbs., in a competition Mr. D. W. Lyon, of the Kobe held in Paris last night. He "re-Y.M.C.A., who has been on a visit ceived a frantic evation from the

A portable bathing tent has been invented by a woman in which. the owner acts as the pole, by The Shanghai interport football astanding upright, while the tent ling to clothing and household work. head the list. In one device saucepans and kettles are provided with means whereby the heat generated during the boiling of water can be utilized for cooking different articles while the "water is kept quite clean. The list of inventions for which wonten have applied for patents during the year includes: -Devices for drying the hair by changeable seissor blades, so that for Shanghai this morning are selssors may, be used for heavy many names well-known in tailoring or making buttonholes. Hongkong, such a Mr. C. Champ. A transparent nimbrella, "enabling kin, Mr. Fred and Mrs. Charles the holder to see where he or she Criminal Sessions for trial on a Hugo, Judge M. D. Pindy and Mr. is going. Patents for holding hats " on without hatpins and safety devices to prevent accidents by

> The Japanese papers have been to divinity, but whose reputation for importance depends mainly on Mr. S. Amau, the Japanese his proclivity for visiting great men Great men in Japan are wonderfully patient. In most countries they are inaccessible except to their friends. and see them. The patriots this time have gone against line, and demand that he be punished on the charge of fraud that has been brought against him. They also including the Minister of Justice. have been something to be said favour of the system of, giving Yesterday's Canton "Gazette" audience to those who had an

The following will compose the The attempt to force married Second Officer N. Pounder, Chief Boards for the examinations of women to take the names of their Engineer H. George, Second Officers in the local Command, for husbands has met with a setback. Engineer J. Bell, Third Engineer promotion, Subjects (a) and (c) for Miss Helena Normanton, English | the year ending December 31% barrister, who was admitted as a 1025:-Subject (a).-President A. member of the Middle Temple in Madeline Rossiter and Com- Lieut. Colonel, 5/2nd Punjabis. 1919, arlew hours after the enact-pany were given a splendid send- Members: Major F. G. Hyland, ent of the Sex Disqualification off last night when they concluded M.C., R.E., and Major T. C. Green Removal Act, was married in 1921 their Hongkong "season. They wood, H.K.S., R.A. Subjects (c).—
and continued to practice under her presented "Mixed Grill," in which President Lieut. Colonel F. S. Own pages but when a year later all the members of the company Montague-Bates, C.B., C.M.G., she was called to the bar, bitter excelled. The enthusiastic re D.S.O., East Surrey Regiment. opposition arose among serious legal ception they received was evi- Members Lieut. Colonel H. Treveauthorities. ". The Joint Council of denced by the large number of lyan, R.E., and Major A Laguthorities. The John Court solemnly sat upon the question for eight months On Tuesday, January 20," His or so and finally decided that Miss

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| MOREA"                                   | 10,911    | 30th May      | Marsailles and London             |
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| MALWA"                                   | 10,941    | 27th June     | Margeilles and London             |
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| ' ALAMBA'    | 8,018   | 4th Feb.    | Kobe.                       |
| 'MALWA"      | 10,941  | 7th Feb.    | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe     |
| "TANDA"      | 6,958   | 7th Peb. // | Moji and Kobe               |
| " TARLIWA"   | 7 938   | 12th Fet    | Moji and Kobe.              |
| " KASHGAR"   | 9,005   | 21st Feb.   | Shanghai, Moji and Kobs.    |
| " SOUDAN".   | 6,636   | 21st Feb.   | Shanghal, Moji and Kobe, in |
| 'TAIREA,"    | 7,933   | 24th Feb.   | Moji and Kore.              |
| MANTUA"      | 10,80 : | 7th Mar.    | Shanghai, Moji and Koba.    |
| "SICILIA"    | 6.813   | 7th Mar.    | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.    |
| 4 ARAFURA "" | 6,000   | 7th Mer.    | Moji and Kobe.              |
| "TAKADA      | 6, 49   | 10th Mar.   | Moji and Kobe               |
| · KARMALA"   | 6,098   | 21et Mar    | Shanghal, Moji and Kobe.    |
| " MACEDONIA" | 11,089  | 3rd Apr.    | Shanghal, Moji and Kobe.    |
| "ST. ALBANS" | 4,510   | 4th Apr.,   | Moji and Kobe.              |
| " RARDINIA"  | 8.684   | 17th Apr.   | Moji and Kobe.              |
| "NAGOVA"     | 6,854   | 23rd Apr.   | Shangbai, Mojl and Kobe.    |
| "HOUDAN"     | 4,698   | Ist May     | Shanghai, Mojt and Kobe.    |
| "MORKA"      | *16'813 | 1st May     | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.    |
| 'TANDA" "    | 6,956   | 9th May     | Moji and Kobe               |
| « KALYAN"    | 9,118   | 15th May    | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.    |
| "MALWA"      | 10,841  | 29th May    | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.    |
| "ARAFURA" "" | H,(H O  | 6th June    | Moji and Kobe.              |
| ' KASHMIR"   | 8,963   | 11th June   | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.    |
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NEWHAMPSHIRE, January 30. During a violent blizzard last today. ight Submarine S 48, with a crew of 25, was stranded on the rocks at Jaffrey's Point. A wireless message was sent out from

the vessel stating that her position was dangerous. Vessels were unable to reach the stranded submarine owing to the blinding snow and heavy seas. Efforts are being made to get a breeches buoy and mortar across seven miles of snow-covered roads, to shoot a line to the submarine.

The lights of submarine S 48 disappeared at night time probably because the batteries, gave out, but on Feb 2. the crew had signalled, with pocket flashlights, "need

"NEED HELP BADLY."

The vessel at dawn was seen partly submerged with a percepti- Shanghai and Dalny and is due here on ble list as if resting on a mud

morning suffering from exposure. The submarine is leaking badly.

## STILL SEARCHING.

No further light has been thrown on the mysterious disappearance of Mr. Reginald Earnshaw's body"in the sea at Kowloon Bay on Saturday last, nor has the parachute been traced. The Water Police have been organising a Otaru and is due here on or about 1925, will be subject to rent. thorough search since Wednesday, "Feb 22 and a launch is still in attendance, on the stretch of water where the mishap took place.

# YACHTING.

TO-DAY'S RACE.

The eighth championship race for the racing classes is to day, the course being to Lyemun, Kowloon Rock, Quarry Bay mark and Channel Rocks, the start and finish being at the Yacht Club. The ninth and last race is a

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fortnight hence, the course being

### MOVEMENT OF STEAMERS.

Toe B. F. s.s. "Toiresias" arrived at Marneilles on Jan. 9. The B. F. s.s. "Talthybius" for Paciflo ports left Manila on Jan. 29 for this

port and is due here to day. The P. L. s.s. "Eastern Prince" from Yow York sailsed from Shanghai on Jan. 28 and is expected to arrive here

The B.F. as. "Rhoms" from Liverpool left Singapore on Jan. 27 for this port and is due here to morrow.

The E. & A. s.s. 'St. Albana" left Moji tor this port on Jan. 28 at p.m. and is due here on Feb, 2 at about day. The B. I. s.s. "Talamba" left Singa-

pore for this port on Jan. 25 at p m. and s due here · n Feb. 1 at about a.m. The A.O.L. s.s. 'Pres. Jackson" is due here from Manila at 7 s.m. to morrow and will sail for Victoria and Seattle via Shanghai and Japan at 5 p.m. on Feb. 2. The B. F. St. Nazaire, Havre, Liverpool, H.E. Steamship and Glasgow left Shanghai yesterday for this port and is due here to-morrow. The vessel will be deepatched at 4 p.m.

The D.S.L. s.s. "Pres 'Hayes" which is due at this port on Feb. 2, sailed from San Francisco on Jan. 3 on schedule. The B. F. s.s. "Parroclus" left Liverpool on Jan. 3 for Singapore, Hongkong,

or about tob. 3. The C'P.S., R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" Cart. A. J. Hosken, R.N.R., The crew were taken off this Commander, will leave here for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai,

The B. F. s.s. Perseus ' left Norfolk on Dec. 74 for Suez, Straits, Philippines and Hongkong and is due here on or

The B. F. as "Dardenus" left Liverpool on Jan. 10 for Straits, Hongkong, Shanghai, Moji, Koba and Yokohama and is due here on or about Feb. 16. The B.W. s.s. "Astyanax" left Liverpool on Jan. 9 for Straits, Hongkong, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama and undelivered after 1st. February,

The M./V. "Nanking" (Swedish East Asiatic Co . Ltd.,) left Dunkirk on Jan. 83. and is due here on or about Feb. 26. The A.O.L. B.B "Pres. McKinley." high is due at this part on Feb. 17 sailed from Seattle on Jan '27 on sche rule. be effected. The B. F. s.s "Theseus" left Liver-pool on Jan. 14 for Straits, Hongkong and Shanghai and is due here on or about

The D.S.L. "Pres. Adams" which is due at this port on Mar. v sailed from New York on Jan. 8 on chedule.

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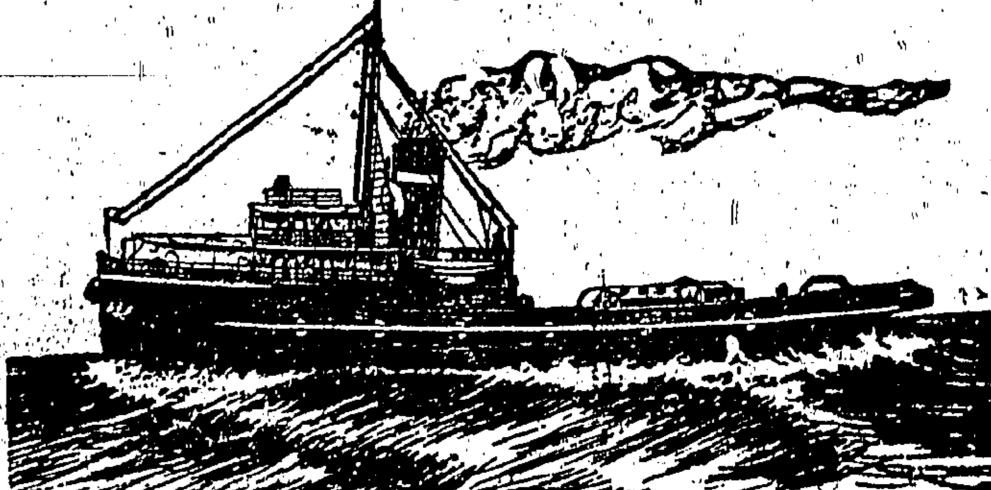
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# REWYEARS DAY MESKIMOLAND

Day Without a Sunrise How the Strange Folk Arctic/Alaska Live nd Amuse Themselves the Dark—The Snow ut—The Wonderful

### THE RESE BACKEL

New Year's Day among the Eskimos Abooka is, strictly sponking, not a neall. For the sun does not rise, here is a generally-needsted, notion in those Arctic latitudes the year is divided into six months of continuous daylight and six months of uninterrupted night. That is an absurd raistake. But there is one month, in midwinter, when the sun does not make its appearance affall, remaining below the

" New Year's 19ay comes not far, from. the middle of that month. Thus it is a day of darkness, so far as direct solar illumination is concerned. Yet it is not really dark, because there is moonshine when clouds do not obscure the sky, and mearly" all the time there is a brilliant display of the wonderful aurora borealis.

Not until very recently has it come to be known that the aurora borealis is an electrical phenomenon produced by the sun. As we see it, on rare occasions, its bright streamers seem to rise from the level of the earth; but, no viewed in far Arctic regions, they are seen to: start from fifty miles or more up in the air, and the gorgeousness of the spectacle they present is indescribable. The middle of the month of the sun's absence in those latitudes is December 21 -the winter solstice. Thereafter, the solar orb begins to appear above the horizon, each day higher and higher, until at the time of the summer sofstice (June 21) it is seen at an angle of about Sforty-five degrees. At no time does it ntining greater elevation than that; the Eskimos never seg the sun overhead.

Warm And Cosy Houses. During the month of solar darkness: the Eskimos desist almost entirely from outdoor occupations. 'The New Year's weather is of course intensely cold, butin their snow buts they are warm and comfortable. Indeed, those strange houses are like ovens, overheated by the whale-oil lamp that furnishes both warmth and illumination.

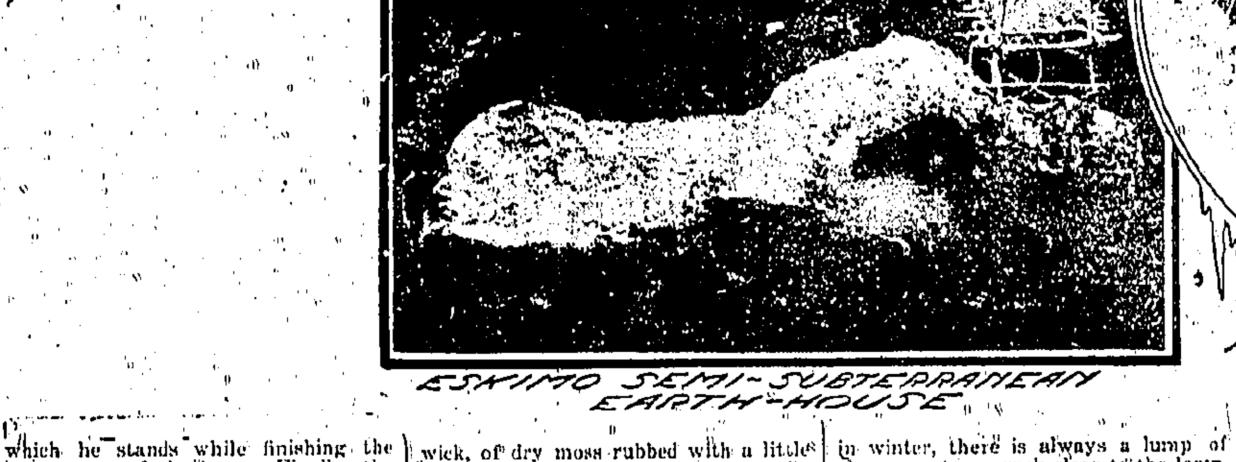
The snow house, which is the winter, dwelling of the Eskimo, represents one of the most remarkable of architectural inventions; for, in its construction, the problem is solved of erecting a dome without the use of scaffolding.

To furnish suitable building material. the snow-bank that serves as a quarry must have been formed by a single storm, so as to be solid and homogeneous. It must yield blocks of fine grain, yet soft enough to be easily cut

with saw or snow-knife. Two men do the work, one cutting while the other builds. The blocks are cut 3 or 4 feet long, 2 feet high, and 6 to 8 inches thick. Instead of laying them in parallel courses like bricks, ... they are so placed as to form a spiral, inclined inward to make the structure dome-shaped, the spiral culminating in the middle of the top, where two or three triangular pieces are put in to

In order to reach high enough, the





fat, is laid along the edge on the clean snow on a rack close to the lamp, straight, side, and when kindled it | with, a tub to catch the water that drips, affords a brilliant' and beautiful light from it. When tramping about, they without perceptible smoke or offensive | are constantly eating snow by handfuls;

The lamp is made to supply itself with oil by suspending a long, thin slice of whale-blubber or seal-blubber near the flame, the heat of which causes the oil to drip into the vessel until all of it. is extracted. High above the lamp a net or framework for the reception boots and mittens. Directly over the lamp is the cooking-not.

# "Lamp The Domestic Centre.

article of furniture in the house—so important, indeed, that the whole life of an Eskimo household may be said to revolve about it. It is the special pipes, they cut it up very fine and mix Eskimo father of a family amuses him- Of late; the United States government ment school-teachers, the village is Though (as sometimes happens) two | chopped willow twigs. or three families inhabit one hut, each maternal head must have her own lamp. Among those people, to spouk of "a woman without a lamp" is to express | are no trees; but there is usually plenty the idea of utmost wretchedness. When of driftwood thrown up on the seaa woman dies, her lamp is placed in beaches, mostly in the form of water-

quantities of water-a fluid not always | supply of driftwood more or less. The household stove, which is the soap-stone. easy to obtain in a region where during | willows that grow near the coast are lamp—a shallow vessel having the form half the year the normal condition of nothing but creeping vines, sometimes water is that of a rock. In the house, sused for fuel. Catkins serve as tinder. | the rabbit, the weasel, the porpoise, and of the lesser segment of a circle. The

and, while on the march, the women barry small canteens of sealskin, which they fill with snow and keep inside of their jackets, in order that the heat of their bodies may melt the snow and

provide a supply of fresh water. 'They have a great fondness for' tobacco, which they buy from traders, well-nigh universal among them. Men, women and even tunweaned children keep a quid constantly in the mouth. They do not spit out the juice, but The lamp is the most important i swallow it-a, practice which, strange to say, does not seem to produce any stomach. unpleasant effects. To make their

Wood Fetched By The Sea. . In those far northern latitudes there worn logs brought down to the ocean by The Eskimos drink extraordinary rivers. Wrecks of ships help out the

On hunting expeditions in the winter time, the Eskimo protect their eyes against snow-blindness by wearing goggles, which are of wood with narrow hormontal slits, admitting only a little light, yet giving sufficient range of

MOTHER AND CHILD

To destroy wolves, they sometimes employ a most ingenious and rather diabolical contrivance, which is simply a stick of whalebone a foot long and half an inch wide, sharpened at both ends. It is folded into the shape of the enough to crawl through; and, for a of any wet things, usually laden with and the habit of chewing the weed is letter. Z, wrapped in blubber, and frozens. solid. Then it is thrown out upon the ing out, pierces the walls of his whales, white woules, and

tobacco go further, for smoking in during the month of darkness, the utmost fidelity to nature. and particular property of the woman. it with twice the quantity of fine- self and his children by carving all sorts has undertaken very successfully to handsomely laid out in streets, with of nalmals out of wood or walrus ivory Those folks are born artists, and many of them are highly skilled in carving, Their kiddies have a sort of Noah's Ark of their own, comprising a collection of all the mammals and birds of sea and land belonging to that part of the world.

Animals Of The Ark. Not a creature native to those regions escapes imitation at the hands of the Eskimo sculptor. The polar bear, the reindeer, the Arctic fox, the sea-otter,

SCHOOL LEARNING snow. A wolf finds it and swallows it to get its own living by catching hish whole; the heat of his body thaws the in the shallows—are invourte subjects blubber, and the whalebone, straighten- of treatment. Right-whales, sperm ferocious carnivores the killer whales, At the season of the New Year, pare counterfeited in miniature with

> the Alaskan Eskimos in a new way— I It has an electric lighting plant, run by that is to say, by removing some of an Eskimo engineer, and most of the regions. There was one such village at There is also a community sawmill wherein, for lack of timber, the inhabitants were compelled to dwell in the the whites. Uncle Sam picked out a from all parts of the world.

POLE FERRY OVER COOSA RIVER

ALA (THIS METHOD OF CROSSING

PIVER IS ALLTOST EXTINCTY

WARRIOR RIVER BRIDGE NEAR

TUSCALOOSH, ALB. - CENTER LEFT

SPAN ACCOMMODATES AVVER TRAFFIC

especially the dog - so useful for draw- tract, uninhabited, on the banks of the ing sledges, though commonly obliged | Kobuk River-a piece of territory fifteen miles square, with plenty of trees on it and abounding in game and fish. It was set aside as a reservation by order of the President, and thither the people of Doering migrated. Radio Station In The Arctic.

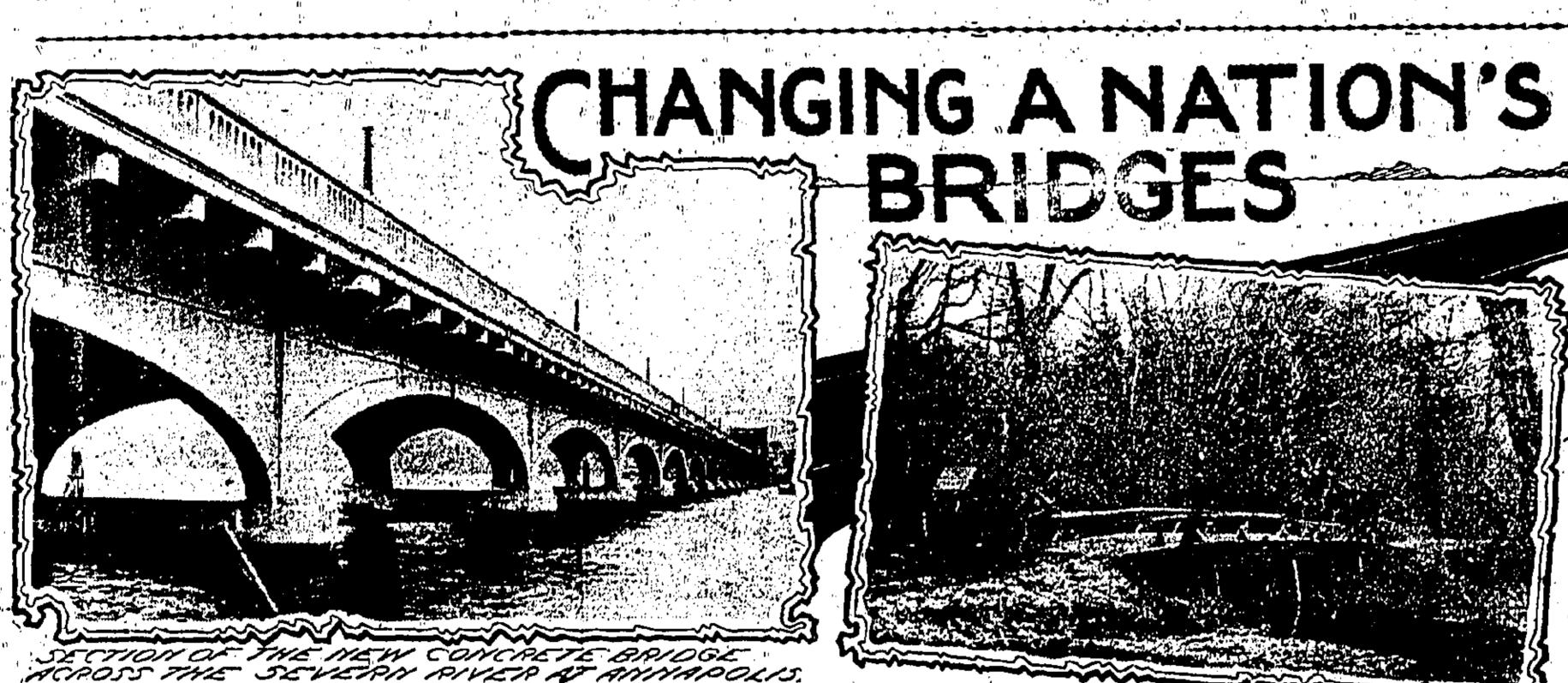
BOYS ATA

Built under the direction of governpromote the happiness and welfare of I neat single-family houses and gardens. their ancient villages to more desirable | dwellings are wired for electricity. Deering, on the blenk Arctic sea-coast, But most remarkable of all is a wireless station.

Thanks to this marvel of modern semi-underground hovels of their improvement, the inhabitants of the ancestors. Food was becoming increas- village, which is called Noorvik, receive ingly scarce, owing to the killing off of on New Year's Day, in the darkness of the walrus and other game animals by the Arctic night, the very latest news

drawn buggy are reminders of the past,

but neither of them has become extinct. On the remote roads the motorist of



upper par of the hut. Finally, the

joints are ande tight by pressing snow-

mortar, i o them, the object of this

being to revent warm air inside the

Window An Ice Block.

When finished, the house is ten or

twelve feet high and perhaps lifteen

feet in diameter, and has the appear-

ance of a hemisphere of snow set on

its flat side. A sort of entrance-hall

is added outside, with a passage big

window, a slab of clear, fresh water-ice

is set into the wall. Or the window

may be a square hole covered with scals

intestines sewn together, which, being

The dwelling is really an inhabited

oven, ingeniously insulated. To prevent

its interior warmth from escaping, it is

Eskimo summer tent; or, for the same

purpose, quantities of loose snow may

be heaped over it. Even the family bed

is a bench of snow, with a long pole

for an edge, a mattress of shrubs, and

Thousands of Alaskan Eskimos will

spend the coming New Year's Day in

huts of this kind, each family, grown-

ups and children, gathered around the

lined with the skins that cover the

translucent. admit daylight...

a blanket of deer-akins.

house, from escaping.

The New Type of Construction Replaces the Old Bridges of Horse-and-Wagon Days-Notable Examples.

MO- PEPLACING THE OLD WOODEN STRUCTURE

[By NORMAN C. McLOUD.]

Changes in bridge huilding have pro- of traffic. The bridge which will prove gressed hand-in-hand with the develop- adequate to the community, of to-day ment of the modern highway. The time has gone when a bridge material development of the surroundcould be built by throwing some ing territory. For this reason the stringers across a stream and covering bridge engineer, or somebody working them with a flooring of boards. This with him, must be a student of commay have served for the days of the munity growth and development. Forehorse and wagon, but it is no longer in cast of the future is an essential eletrucks and motors calls for bridge con- bridges. struction of an entirely new type.

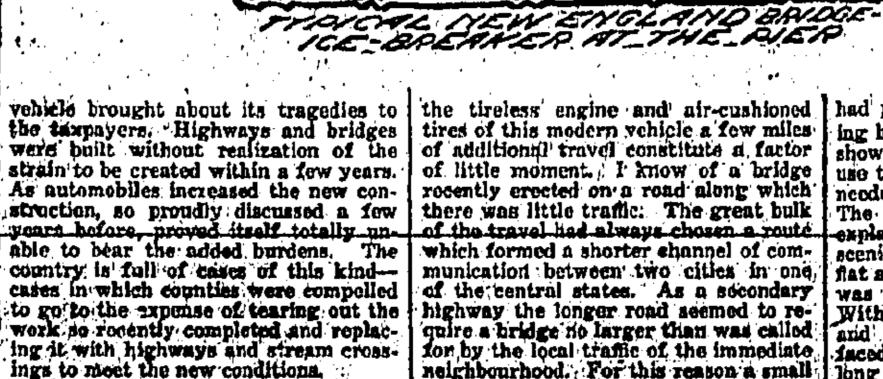
vice it may be expected to offer.

of determining the needs of a proposed significance. bridge in point of carrying capacity. The requirements vary with the density.

will be sadly lacking in the event of High-pressure traffic with ment in the satisfactory planning of

More than one instance has been re-The new bridge is a fine piece of corded in which the forecast was lackengineering. Into its design goes the ling. This was especially apt to happen skill and training of men to whom the in the early days of the automobile, work is a highly specialised profession. Twenty years ago fow people could Nothing is left to chance, strains, believe that the motor vehicle would so stresses and kindred factors are care- quickly crowd and monopolize the fully/calculated before the work is thoroughfares of the entire United undertaken. The experts can tell in States. When the country had less advance just what loads a given struc- Ithan a million cars, in operation their ture will carry and what length of ser- presence was of minor importance. To-day, with three cars to every five Of similar importance is the new way I families, the problem is one of acate

This rapid multiplication of the motor



Even foresight is not always produc-

tive of satisfactory results. The auto-

mobile is a thing of vast flexibility. ... To

were built without realization of the of additional travel constitute a factor years hefore proved itself totally up. of the travel had always chosen a route The which formed a shorter channel of comfor by the local traffic of the immediate neighbourhood. For this reason a small structure was planned and constructed. Bridge Created Traffic.

WOODEN BRIDGE

vehicle brought about its tragedies to the tireless engine and air-cushioned had proved its own undoing. In pass the taxpayers. Highways and bridges | tires of this modern vehicle a few miles | ing between the two cities motor travel showed an obstinate determination to use the longer route. Little study was needed to explain this shift of trafic. The authorities soon found that the scenic setting. The short route was flat and uninteresting. The longer road was picturesque and full of charm. With the erection of the new bridge and the completion of the hard-surfaced highway, motorists took to the long trail as naturally as if it had been. the only channel of conmunication. The few extra miles mount nothing Within twelve months the new bridge more than the use of a lew extra.

became the favourite. This shift disregarded the circumstance that the shorter road had been equipped with wider roadway and larger bridges. The inotorists could not be induced to go back to the main highway, and the county found itself forced to reconstruct the road and bridges on the longer route to meet the unexpected travel with which it had been favoured.

has been full of interest. Even now it is possible for the tourists to make aninteresting study in contrasts., On the main-travelled thoroughfares he wil find the new type of bridge in all its impressive strength of steel girder or reinforced concrete. If he will leave these behind and make his way into the isolation of the byways he will still find the survivors of the older construction -the relics of the two-horse wagon or even the ox-cart.

The development of highway bridges

One of the typical bridges of the old country highway is shown. In this picture both the bridge, and the horse-

to-day finds a fair sprinkling of streams spanned by structures of this character. It is fortunate for the bridge, as well as for the driver, that the strain of heavy motor cars is not often applied to the bridge which formerly served its purpose so effectively. Covered Bridges Of The Past. The covered bridge is also passing into history. Until a few years ago this wooden tunnel-shaped structure was a common sight throughout the eastern section of the United States especially in New England. Tradition has insisted

that the covering was intended as a means of placing a limit on the loads to be carried but engineers state, that the roof and sides were really meant for protection from the weather-that the added investment gave the bridge greater durability that more than offset the increased cost. On an important highway crossing the Kentucky River, a double-barrelled covered bridge is still in service after a life of nearly three-quarters of a century. Built in 1853 this structure is in a good state of repair and seems ripe for several years yet to come.

The old-fashioned ferry has by no means disappeared. Stream crossings by this method are still encountered by wandering motorists who leave the main-travelled thoroughfares. A pole ferry on the Coosa River in Alabama, is the subject of one of the illustrations. To most of us there is striking con tradiction in the sight of a touring car thus transported. The picture is strongly suggestive of times out joint, of a clash between the old and the new with the time-honoured relic coming out the victor. It is certain. however, that the motorist who scorned this ferry would find it necessary to mako a considerable detour in order to gain the opposite side of the river. Federal-Aid Bridged.

Bridge building is one of the vital factors in the development of the present all-embracing system of Federalaid highways fostered and participated in by the United States Government through its Bureau of Public Roads. Notable examples are the bridges crossing the Missouri River near Bis-

marck, North Dakota, and at Mobridge. South Dakota. Similar examples are the new structures spanning the Santee and Bavannah Rivers, between South Carolina and Georgia, forming an important link for travel between Charleston and Savannah. California has a valuable bridge across the Salinas River. between Los Angeles and San Francisco. Others cross the Appalachicola in Florida, the South Canadian River in Oklahoma, the Umpqua in Oregon, the Alabams in Alabama and the Raritan in New Jersey. All- of these replace ferries or obsolute bridges, and are of more than local significance.

### GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

LAST NIGHT'S ENJOYABLE BALL.

LIST OF GUESTS.

Governor gave a dance at Govern- and Mrs. G. F. Nightingale, Capt. ment House." In Lady Stubbs's absence, Lady Severn accompanied His Excellency at the re- Nicolson, Mr. and Mrs. W. North. oception of guests before the dancing commenced. The ball Mrs. Orme, Pay Lieut. Oswin. room and house were decorated Major T. T. Oakes, Capt. and with yellow and white chrysnn- Mrs. Oxspring, Mr. and Mrs. themums for the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. H. Oliver.

The Royal "Marine Band H.M.S. "Hawkins" provided the music for the dances. THE GUESTS.

The following is a list of th invited guests:— Mr. and Mrs. T. Arthur. and Mrs. & Vanto Andel. Delmahoy "Allan, "Miss K. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Adamson, Mr. B. Aucott.

M. Beck, Lieut.-Colonel, and Mrs. T. E. Pearce, Miss Peck, Dr. I. G. Bird, Miss Bird, Capt. W. W. Pearse, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. G. Barrett, Capt. and Mrs. C. G. Pfordten, Mr. G. H. Piercy, Brodie, R.N., Mr. G. W. Burns, Major and Mrs. E. A. Penny, Mr. Hon. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bird, and Mrs. H. H. Pethick, Mr. and Mile, G. Benuvoir, Miss Baker, Mrs. A. B. Pugvess Dr. and Mrs. Miss E. M. Bain, Miss E. K. Paterson, Mr. Campbell Prosser, Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. 1. G. Capt. N. C. Parkes, Dr. and Mrs. Bennett, Lieut. Boyle, R.N., Mr. G. W. Pope, Lieut, and Mrs. C. R. R. F. A. Butterworth, Miss I. A. Pollock, Comdr. H. Pott, Mr. P. C. the Straits Settlements could in Blair, "Mr. and Mrs. B. D. F. Potts, Mr. A. H. Potts, Miss the long run hardly lose from the Beith, Colonel and Mrs. Russell Hutton Potts, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. viewpoint of revenue if it would

Mrs. Lieut. N. L. Pisani. Barraclough, Mr. H. C. Burns, Mons. and Madame T. de make much progress elsewhere. Eng.-Lieut., C. R. P. Bennett, Mr. | Quievrecourt. " and Mrs. N. S. Brown, Mr. P. H. Mr., Mrs. and Miss Rem, Mr. every State made the control as D.S.O., Mrs. and Miss E. T. Mr. and Mrs. F. J. de Rome, Mr.

Birkett. Hon. Sir Paul Chater. Miss M. Creasy, Mr. and Mrs. R. "C Chalmers, Mrs. J. O. Carpenter, Miss G. M. Cotton, Lieut. E. W. Colegrave, Dr. and Mrs. Craig. Pay Lieut: A. Churcher, Mr. L. H. C. Calthrop, Capt. G. A Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Christopherson, Miss Cleveland.

A. E. de D. Dyer, Mr. R. Y. Daniel, Flag-Lieut, E. Dangerfield, Lieut, Comdr. Durnford, R.N., Capt. R. C. Davenport. Dr. and Mrs. Earle, Lieut. R. N. Edmonstone, Vice-

Admiral Sir Allen F: Everett. His Excellency Major-General Sir John and Lady Fowler, Miss Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Sayer, Hon. ment. A. S. Fraser, Mr. W. G. Fitz- Sir Claud and Lady Severn, Capt. Gibbon, Miss G. Fothergill, Mr. R. G. Sturges, Lieut.-Colonel and A. H. Fenwick, Mr. R. Foster, Mr. G. Fawnes.

H. H. Gompertz, Mrs. and Miss Gibson, Miss J. Gray, Sir H. Mrs. Hattersley Smith. Capt. Gollan, Mr. and Mrs. H. Green, G.W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hon, Mr. Halifax, Miss Joyce Capt. G. Hopwood, Surg. Comdr. Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hamilton, Mr. B. C. K. Hawkins, Lieut. H. L. C. Miss M. B. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hicks, Miss F. M. A. "Hughes, Lieut, Comdr. Conway Hake, Miss. Honess, Mr. A. S. Hett, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hall, Lieut, Comdr. G. F. Hole, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hills, Lieut. R. G. B. Hayter, Lieut. .Comdr. F. E. P. Hutton," B. S. Hey, Mr. and Mrs.

Miss Irving. Mr. Bulmer Johnson.

Hancock, Capt. Hailey.

Miss Kemter, Hon. Mr. J. H. Kremer, Lieut. D. C. Kinlock, Mr., Smith, Miss Stobart, Comdr. L. A.

Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. B.

Mr. W. M. Lyons, Mr. D. C. Logan, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Lucey, J. F. H. Sawyer, Major and Mrs. Major and Mrs. R. E. Lewis, D. McL. Slater, Mr. E. F. R. R.A.M.C., Capt. W. U. C. Lake, Sample,

Dr. and Mrs. Minett, Mr. T. Megarry, Mr. and Mrs. McElderry, Mr. W.R. Mansfield, L. Chenvix Trench, Mr. Mr. and Mrs. G. Miskin, Lieut. Mansergh, R.N., Dr. and Mrs. W. B. A. Moore, Mr. A. K. and Mr. W. W. Mackenzie, Mr. and Mrs. J. Finlay and Miss Miller, and Mrs. Granville Murray, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Macalpine, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. E. Mackenzie, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. C. R. Thompson, Comdr. S. E. McNicoll, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Thomas, Mr. M. H. Turner, Mr. Millett, Mr. McKichan, Mr. and W. J. Terry, Lady Turner, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Track. Mrs. H. R. Meacock, Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. F. T. Tracy. A. G. McClay, Mr. J. M. McHutchon, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. and Mrs. A. M. Vadon, Mr. C. M. Martin, Mr. C. M. McDonald, Vise, Mrs. Vernon. Capt. and Mrs. J. Macready, Mr. Lieut. Colin. Wauchope, R.N., and Mrs. Gordon Mackie, Lieut. Mr. K. Williamson, Mr. C. G. L.

V. Moss, Mrs. McMichael, HERRIOT'S Miss McDonald, Miss M. J. Munro, Mrs. Alex. Mackenzie. Mr. and Miss R. A. C. North; HOW HE SWAYED THE Rev. and Mis. Northcott, Mr. and Mrs. J."H. B. Nihill, Mr. T. S. B. Nicoll, Miss. M. W. Newsholme, Last night His Excellency the Mr. and Mrs. E. Newhouse, Mr. E. A. Heyes Newington, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Noble, Lieut! H. S. J. Lieut, and Mrs. Oram, Mr. and Orton, Pay Comdr. C. B. Osborne,

Hon. Sir Henry and Lady Pollock, Mr. F. A. Perry, Mr. and Mrs." Eldon Potter, Pay Comdr. Right Parties and would resign. and Mrs. V. C. Padwick, Mr. J. T. Prior, Mr. C. G. Perdue, Mr. H. R. Phelips, Mr. and Mrs. J. Norman Parker, Mr. and Mrs. W. Pattenden, Surg. "Lieut. Comdr. H. L. Pergrine, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Prosser, Major and Mrs. TOO MUCH EXPORTED TO Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Byrne, Mr. R. S. S. Paton, Major and Mrs. and Mrs. J. A. E. Bullock, Mrs. F. H. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Bottomley, Lieut.-Colonel Price, Miss Percival, Mr. F. A. It says that the Government of Brown, Commander, and Mrs. Parren, Miss Porter, Miss more resolutely set its face against

Colonel and Mrs. T. A. Robertson, and Mrs. James Reid. Comdr. H. B. Robinson, Lieut. C. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ross, Mr. E. Ralphs, M. and Mme. B. Rodenfuser, Lieut. J. D. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rodgers, Major P. Rachleigh, Mr. A. B. Raworth, Eng. Lieut. Comdr. and Mrs. St. Robins, Mr. and Mrs. G. W Reeve, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Russell. Mr. and Mrs. Danby, Miss Mr. A. Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Rouse, Pay Comdr. N. F. Roy, Major and Mrs. A. M. Rotheram, Lieut, H. H. Rogers,

A. C. Roe, R.N., Mr. and Miss Dorothy H. A. Rogers. Mrs. W. Orpen Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Galloway, His N. L. Smith, Miss C. M. Shaw, Honour Mr. Justice and Mrs. Comdr. and Mrs. M. Macwell Scott, Miss S. Shaw. Major and Paymaster Lieut, Eversley Green, | Sellers, Mons. and Mme. and Mrs. F. Sutton, Mr. and pionship of Shanghai, and August. A sub-committee of the Planning Committee. Mrs. A. B. Stewarf, Dr. and Mrs. brother of J. D. Bush of this Association, under the lead of Mr.

Scott, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Scott, game of 500 up. Capt. G. E. Swinton, Eng. Comdr. Both champions started cauti- Company, the China; Light and Church on Sunday mornings, led any rate). A very lengthy and de- He knows our weakness, yea, our P. W. Southern, Lieut. L. M. spectators. Shadwell, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Southerland, Lieut. A. J. Sugden, for the way he managed the in-off and, but for the unfortunate fact engage the attention of the Com- constitutes a very admirable plan of

Salter, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shaw Mr. W. L. Lockhart Smith, Mr. and Bush's 55. and Mrs. Middleton Smith, Mr.

Mrs. and the Misses King, Miss Spooner, Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Mr. and Miss H. A. Lammert, Comdr., Mrs. and Miss Stirling, Lieut. R. H. V. Sivewright, Lieut.

Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. F. Syme and Mrs. W. J. and the Misses Thompson, Miss E. Tasartez, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taggart, Mr. and

Mr. and Mrs. Van Ufford, Dr.

Colonel and Mrs. Mathews, Mr. Whyte, Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, and Mrs. E. A. May, Lieut. C. C. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wood, Mr.

SOCIALISTS.

. (Reuter's Service.)

PARIS, January 30. According to the newspapers the Chamber's vote of confidence in the Government yesterday was only obtained after strong effort on the part of M. Herriot to avoid a split in the Socialist ranks.

Socialists if they abstained from voting, as they intended to do, he would become a prisoner of the

## OPIUM TALK.

"HONGKONG.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, January 30. Commenting on the Opium Conferences the "Times" expresses the opinion that too much opium is still exported to Hongkong, Macao, Japan, and elsewhere. C. A. Browne, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Peplow, Comdr. A. G. Peace, the traffic, but until China puts her house in order it is difficult to

only sound one.

### Permanent Control Board."

GENEVA, January 30. The Sub-Committee of the purpose of controlling the opium Government and ask for other which ought permanently to be set Ltd., noon.

R.N., Mr. E. W. Reid, Mr. Japan, Italy, Germany and the United States shall appoint those experts. The Dutch and Swiss delegates have agreed, reserving Mr. and "Mrs. Bowes Smith, the right to refer to their Govern-

# BILLIARDS.

LOCAL CHAMPION DEFEATED.

and Mrs. H. B. Sears, Mr. W. T. ously, but gradually livened up Powers Company (1918) Ltd., the the Committee, in April last, to restailed report was prepared, the Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Oram and brought; off some superb Kni Tack Motor Bus Company and quest police action on the 'matter. Government acknowledging in high Sheppard, Professor S. H. Stump, masterly strokes, which were fre- the officials of the Kowloon Football Prompt attention was given to the terms the valuable assistance ren-Lieut. G. M. G. Simpson, R.N., quently applauded by the large Club. An illuminated bandstand complaint and the nuisance very dered by the Asociation's two Wilt thou pray for me? Mr. W. Sinclair, Lieut. and Mrs. number of Chinese and European was provided and seats for the largely abated.

Much credit was due Osmund churge. Large crowds attended "One of the main questions to tion in confidence and the document Spragge, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. playing fascinating to watch.

H. P. White, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. Wedlake, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. J. B. and Mrs. S. T. Williamson, Mr. E. H. Williams, Capt. J. H. Wallace, Lieut., W. G. D., Weir, Thomson, Mr. R. R. Todd, Capt. Mr. J. P. Warren, Lieut. B. Finch White, Comdr. and Mrs. H. Westmacott, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Womack, Capt. R. H. P. West, Mrs. W. T. Tolley, Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Weall, Lieut. D. W. Tratman, Mr., Mrs. and A. J. L. Whyte, Lieut. H. Wace, Miss C. Thwaites, Mr. and Paymaster Comdr. G. W. Watson, the stretchers so that patients. If the how you feel your trouble Mrs. H. Trevelyan, Lieut. Comdr. and Mrs. E. Watson, Mr. P. C. R. Thompson, Comdr. S. E. Douglas,

> C. R. M. Young, Lieut. Comdr. the arrangements. R. M. Young. Matron and Sisters of:-Government Civil Hospital. Matilda Hospital. Military Hospital. Royal Naval Hospital. Peak Hospital.

Victoria Hospital

KOWLOON RESIDENTS - ASSOCIATION.

GENERAL COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

the Committee records that a wide opposite the Water Police Station variety of subjects has come under and thus relieve congestion at this ! its notice during the year and that point, " .... much useful work has been accom-

The Association's membership at have been installed in Kowloon

the work of the year :-

KOWLOON HOSPITAL,

record its keen appreciation of the Gun Club Hill was reached. Government's sympathetic attitude. Correspondence has also been

BAND CONCERTS. public were to be had at a nominal

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. L. Shenton, off the red ball, which undoubted- that the weather greatly marred the mittee during the year was that of the lines on which the development Dr. and Mrs. A. G. M. Severn. ly constituted his most vigorous series, the experiment was an unimproving communications through and improvement of communications. Mr. J. K. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. stroke. Bush displayed a greater doubted success, much appreciation out the Peninsula. In May a Sub- tions should proceed. T. S. Whyte Smith, Lieut. H. E. variety of strokes, which made his being expressed by all who at- Committee was appointed to extended. In addition to those amine and report on the ques-Osmund's highest break was 72 named above, the Committee, de- tion of the stopping places of Sub-Committees:sires to thank the Kowloon motor buses, as it was considered "Correspondence Sub-Committee. And feel such blessedness as A return match will be played Cricket Club, the Kowloon Bowling dangerous for buses to be allowed, -Mr. B. Wylie, Mr. D. A. Purves F. D. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. on Wednesday afternoon next at Green Club, and the Club do to stop just where they liked on and the Hop. Secretary. and Mrs. Kemp, C.B.E., Miss J. W. N. Smith, Lieut. W. D. the Catholic Union Club, Robin-Recreio for helping to provide re-their respective routes. There was Riesha Shelter and Latrine Subfreshments for the Band; those who an entire absence of control in this Committee.—Dr. Ozorio " dook advertising spaces on the regard. The Sub-Committee (com- Messrs., O. B. Raven and D. A. programmes; the "South China posed of Messrs, J. M. Alves, Purves. Morning Post," Ltd., for supplying A. J. J. Martin and S. L. Hidden) Children's Playground Sub-Composters and programmes; the Sub- presented a detailed and well-con- mittee.—Messrs." R. Packham, committee for its work, and all sidered scheme, but before this J. E. Anderson and A. V. Tofte. Wodehouse, Mr. and Mrs. Wood, others who helped to make the con; could be forwarded to the Govern- Traffic Sub-Committee.—Messrs. Mr. and Mrs. Waller, Mr., others who helped to make the con; could be forwarded to the Govern- Traine Sun-Committee.—Messis.

Mrs. and Miss R. H. R. Wade, certs possible. Owing to the incle-ment with recommendations, an J. M. Alves, A. J. J. Martin and bears!

By intercession: yea, our Father Mrs. and Miss R. H. R. Wade, ment weather and the non-collection invitation was received from the S. L. Hidden. Eng. Lieut. Comdr. Lambert, Sample.

Mr. A. W. Tickell, Mr. B. W. Mr. and Mrs. Wallington, Pay of chair money on one occasion, Government for the Committee to Communications Committee (apmaster-Midn. D. A. Wilson, Mr. the concerts were run at a small loss nominate two members on a Compointed by Government).—Messre. A. H. White, Major C. H. Warton, which was generously horne by a munications Committee which was B. Wylie and J. M. Alves. Eric and Lady Stuart Taylor, Sir Mr. R. E. A. Webster; Capt. A. E. gentleman who wishes to remain to be appointed for the purpose of Band Concerts Sub-Committee.—

Kowloon residents being taken to E. W. Carpenter and S. Handley ham, O. B. Raven and the Hon. harbour. The Committee urged upon the Government the desirabili- EVERYBODY HAPPY-BUT Mr. G. M. Young, Mr. and Mrs. otherwise effected improvements in

> control in Kowloon and na narounit who of correspondence with the authora- both in ham. to be recorded Among other mat. D.
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> ters the Committee and deproposition for the later of the la

persuade the Government to underlilke a fotal re-arrangement of the existing conditions at the Perry where us it is felt that the disposition of the rieslin shelter, the motor thus' rank and, the taxi-cab rank

toperates against effective and safe control. The Government does not In presenting its report on the agree with the contention, however, work of the Kowloon Residents but has promised to complete the Association during the year, 1924, alignment of Salisbury Road

\* STREET LIGHTING. plished. The Association continues A complaint regarding the The Premier said he told the to flourish and the amount of in- different lighting of Nuthan Road terest displayed in its activities has and adjacent thoroughtures in April 1 shown a marked growth during the last brought about an early improveperiod under review. ment. Many additional lamps

the number of members during the has been asked to submit sugges- Royal. venr now under review being 264, an tions for the further improvement of increase of 31. The year 1924 street lighting next year. closed with a balance in hand of TYPHOONS AND FERRY SERVICES.

Following an ineffectual attempt The following is a summary of to induce the Government to exhibit some special and distinct signal on The must at the Observatory to in-Much publid interest was aroused dicate during typhoon weather that towards - the close of the ferry services have been disconyear on the subject of the Covern-tinued, the Committee was successment's proposal to stall the news ful in securing the co-operation of Kowloon Hospital with Sisters of the "Star" Ferry Company and the the Maryknoll Mission. When the China and Japan Telephone and Government first made the proposal Electric Co., Ltd., in an arrange 9.15 p.m. in May, 1923, the then Committee ment whereby telephone subcribers gave its assent on condition that can -ascertain from the telephone certain strict guarantees were pro- exchange whether the ferry services Meetings: vided, and no objection to the pro- have been discontinued or not. As posil was then expressed either by there was no typhoon during the any member of the Committee or vear of a severity sufficient to cause the "general public at the" annual the services to be stopped; the one lot of Crown land at Ma Tau appolitical safety-valve, and useful meeting held in "February, last: "rrangement" was not thoroughly Wel, 3 p.m. Reference to the proposal was made tested. The Committee has ex-As regards India, it says that if in the Legislative Council by His pressed its thanks to the two Com-Excellency, the Governor during panies concerned and hopes that the at Sales Room, Postage Stamps, Drake Brockman, Prof. and Mrs. C. B. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. J. efficient, the evil would soon be October and gave rise to widespread arrangement will be kept in force 5.15 p.m. Rulston, Mr. J. Rankin, Lieut. reduced to manageable proport opposition and much newspaper until such time as the Government, tions. It concludes that the diffi- correspondence. As he result, a provides some public signal. culty of the league of nations is special meeting of the Committee . MILITARY LANDS QUESTION.

is possible in practice and at least and at this meeting a letter was of Kowloon from the commercial son's, at noon. for the moment the British prin- received from the Government state, standpoint, the Committee made and also a petition signed by over the fan Club Hill site would, in a 4A Des Vœux Road, noon. arrangements to be made. On uside for military use. The Govern-Cecil's proposal has been adopt. November 21, the Government ment replied that the points mised intimated to the Association that by the Association had been carethe proposal had been cancelled, fully considered before the decision The Committee desires to place on to house the British battalion at

With a desire to avoid addressing addressed to the Government asking the Government on matters which that the completion of the Hospital might already have been finally de- Show, under the auspices of the will not be prolonged after July, cided, the Committee requested Hongkong Horticultural Society. next, and also enoughing into the the favour of a copy of "the map of "". conditions which will prevail when Kowloon and adjacent districts prethe Hospital is in occupation. | pured by the Town Planning Com-... inittee. The Government stated Legg, of the P.W.D., and Mr. Thanks to the kindness of Lieut. that as the recommendations of the P. P. J. Wodeliouse; C.I.E., of the Col. F. S. Montague-Bates, C.B., Town Planning Committee were Police. This Committee held a that of the physical, to reach the An interesting and friendly D.S.O., and officers of the 1st. Buth of a tentative nature and still under series of meetings, at which the true sphere of power we must go How Mr. and Mrs. P. Holyoak, Schindler, Mr. W. R. Scott, Mr. billiard match, was played on East Surrey Regiment, a series of consideration, a copy of the map W.R.A. representatives made use down from the circumference to and Mrs. C. C. Stark. Lieut. and Friday afternoon at the Chinese renjoyable public band concerts, was could not be supplied. It raise of the report previously prepared by the innermost certre. and Miss Dorothy Holyonk, Mr. Mrs. J. H. Smith, Mrs. and Miss Club between A. F. Osmund, the given by the Band of the Regiment refused to actede to a suggestion the Association's Sub-Committee. George Hogg, Mr. S. O. Hill, Mr. G. Stubbings, Lieut. D. A. champion of Hongkong, and E. D. on the ground of the Kowloon that a member of the K.R.A. Com- The whole question of communica-Searle, Dr. J. H. Sanders, Mr. Bush, the aspirant for the cham- Football Club during July and mittee be appointed on the Town tions in Kowloon was examined

BEGGING NUISANCE. ,

COMMUNICATIONS. P examining the whole question of Messrs. J. M. Alves, S. L. Hidden, HOSPITAL PATIENTS. ... communications in the Peninsula. A. V. Tofte, L. E. Lammert and During the summer strong public Accordingly Messrs. B. Wylie and the Hon. Secretary. complaint was voiced regarding the J. M. Alves were nominated. the Kowloon Hospital Sub-Commitunsatisfactory manner in which Covernment also appointing Mesers, tee. Mesers, B. Wylie, R. Pack-

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SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised In The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

January 31. - Coronet Theatre A Woman of Paris" January, 31. - Star Theatre; Les Anaglyphes "Living Movies." January 31.—Queen's Theatre; Fools' Highway"; also The Manila Vaudeville Co.

'Over the Hill."

san, Association Concert. John's Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m. February 12. - Sir the close of last year stood at 283, during the year and the Committee Lauder will appear at the Theatre of it "What a mighty power the number of members during the has been asked to submit sugges. Royal.

> BOOLAL. February 6 & 21.—Peak Club. fortnightly dances, 9.15 p.m. February 7.—Carnival at Repulse Bay Hotel.

February 28.—Annual dinner of members of St. David's Society, in common between those who Hongkong Hotel Roof, Garden.

January 31 .- Third Tourna ment of the Hongkong Boxing Association, at Theatre Royal, that there are forces in the world February 16-17-18-21.-Hong-

February 2.-At P.W.D. offices,

PUBLIC AUCTION. February 2.-Lammert Bros.

COMPANY MEETINGS. "February 2. — Twenty-seventn annual meeting of the Star Ferry that international action at present was called to consider the matter. Owing to the rapid development Co., at Messrs. Jardine, Mathe-

February 19.—One hundred ciple of local responsibility is the ing that final action was being representations to the Government and fifth meeting of shareholders suspended until the Association had that the proposal to reprovision the of the Hongkong, Canton and expressed its considered opinion. European Garrison of the Colony on Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd., at

600 Kowloon residents asking, the few years, result in a recrudescence February 10.—Thirty-seventh Opium Conference has practically Association to prevail upon the of the problem of having military meeting of shareholders of the completed the articles constituting Government to abandon the pro- establishments in the heart of a Hongkong Land Investment and a permanent Board of Control posal. The Committee decided to commercial centre. The Committee Agency, Co., Ltd., at the Offices of consisting of seven experts for the present the petitioners' views to the thought that the site was not one Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.,

> OTHER MEETINGS. February 5 .- General meeting of members of the Hongkong Horticultural Society, in boardroom of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., 5.15 p.m.

FLOWER SHOW. March 5. — Annual Flower

from the standpoint of providing an Oh, pray for me ! adequate system of motor bus My faith is feeble, and my light is J. L. Shellshear, Mr. and Mrs. Colony, resulting in a victory for J. M. Alves, made itself responsible The increasing number of beggars services (the Government having) valuable aid from the "Star" Ferry the neighbourhood of St. Andrew's tramway system, for the present at representatives. A copy of the re- Life is so difficult, and neath its port was forwarded to the Associa-

COMMITTEE MEMBERS.

The following have served on

and Upon the wings of prayer.

Mrs. F. Tyson, Lieut. Colonel and Miss Wilson, Mr. M. Walk, Lieut, should be screened against public most likely is constinction or disorder, and Hon. Treasurer for their work. Road.) gaze. The Government fitted lixer, and the rame ly you end it during the year; the St. Andrew's canopies to the stretchers and Pi kett a the dai to little lax vives Church Vestry for so kindly granting the free use of the Church Hall Pinkettne restor fire htmess to I fo by for meetings; all those whose kind TRAPPIC CONTROL. Common tine and the self the liver, assistance made the holding of band Much consideration has been thus baid and the Hon. given to the question of hatter traffic haid habit in a I verish to a and Colonial Secretary, the Captain VV han folymists, o. H. C. Lowick, of the P.W.D. and ties, a marked improvement has a see the free free the other Government Officiale for

CHURCH NOTES,

THE FORCE OF PRAYER

It is strange that we understand so little about prayer. With most people including the greater part of the professedly religious, it is regarded simply as a sort of spiritual safety-valve, adapted to relieve the soul from strain and over-pressure. Is any afflicted, January 31.—World Theatre, they say, let him pray; and as for us, who are metry, we will sing February 3.-Victoria Dioce psalms. Now, if we were looking at a steam engine, and meditating over the motive power of it, we should scarcely direct our thoughts is stored up in this little

lever." On the contrary, our

attention would be fixed on the

piston and the steam at the back of it, and on the laws which govern its production, expansion, and condensation. And we need scarcely say that there is not much regard prayer simply as an emotional safety-valve, and those who look upon it as one of the great moving forces of the spiritual of which people generally are ignorant, or of which they have kong Jockey Club Annual Race an idea that is totally inadequate. For instance, we have known cynical politicians deride the expression of public

to keep the "many headed monster," the populace, from more dangerous courses; but not once or twice have they been awakened to find that there is nothing to stand before the rush of a well-formed public sentiment. So that we say rightly public opinion is of great force. And certainly the idea which the majority of folk attach to the word prayer is but very incommensurate to the part which it occupies, not only in the development of the life of the individual soul, but in the life and lot of the world at large.

Moveover, the literature of devetion which is chiefly aconcerned with prayer is amongst the best reading in the world. The study of it brings us in contact with the world's greatest spirits—with Jesus, with Paul, with Augustine, with Francis, with Luther, with Wesley. It is the meeting ground of opposing creeds, where they fuse, lose their opposition, become one prevailing force. Then you are reading lAugustine's Confessions, or Andrewe's Devotions, or Bishop Wilson's Sacra Privata; you forget theological differences; you are in contact with one and the same spiritual energy. To keep on the outer circle of more fussy activities whilst neglecting this innermost force, is like turning a hand loom, and forgetting steam or electricity.

THY PRAYERS.

E. L. Sim, Mr. and Mrs. M. H.B. the visitor from the north in a for the agrangements, receiving very in Kowloon, more particularly in previously decided not to install a God will uphold us if we look to

Yet, friend, I need thy prayers.

We bend and falter on the weary Our Saviour, say'st thou, every sorrow'shares? Yet friend, I need thy prayers.

Oh, pray for me! And if thou dost, I think that I long ago, When one I lov'd and lost his child did bear

Oh pray for me! Thy lamp has been so bright, and burn'd so long That thou can't keep another soul Sends answer to thy prayers.

## TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS

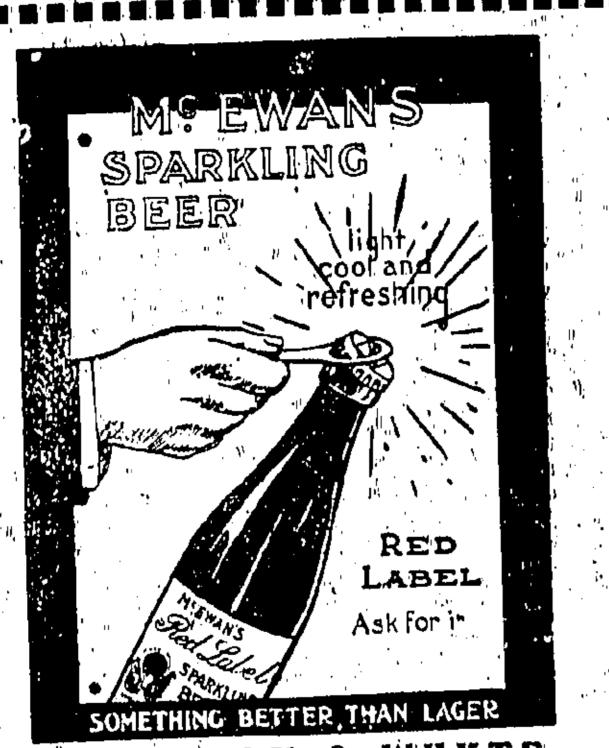
ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE.

A,N Examination for New Boys will be held on SATURDAY. In conclusion, the Committee February 7th, at 9 a.m. at the School (6 Prospect Place, Bonham

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From London comes word that Mrs. Margot Asquith, now the Countess of Oxford, is contemplating an appearance on the stage, provided she is allowed to play in "really low comedy."

# Switzerland's President.



Joan Marie de Musy has been elected the new President of the Republic of Switzerland and has assumed office. His term is for a

# FIGHT FOR CUSTODY OF A CHILD.



MRS MARY BEICHER

Mrs. Allen Sopp and Mrs. Mary Belchen, grandparents of 3-year-old Catherine Belcher, are fighting for the child's custody. Catherine was orphaned when her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Osmond Belcher, were killed while making a first trip in Belcher's especially-constructed aeroplane when the machine cashed. Both Mrs. Sopp and Mrs. Belcher see the image of their dead childrin in the orphan and are waging a spirited fight in the courts for her custody.

# COOLIDGE AGAINST INAUGURAL DISPLAY.



AGO VON MALTIZEN

Herr Ago von Maltzan, German diplomat, has been appointed Ger-many's latest Ambassador to the United States, to succeed Herr Otto von Wiedfeldt. He is forty-seven years old, married, and has a fiveyear-old daughter.



President Calvin Coolidge has stated plainly that he wants as little fuss and feathers as possible in connection with his inauguration next March, and has indicated that if an inaugural ball is held, as has been contemplated, he will be among the missing. Included among members of the inaugural committee which called on the President are (left to right); August Eccard, David Lynn, Senator Hale, Senator of Capting and Ma Maddan. Curtis, and Mr. Hadley.



Mrs. Flora M. Vare is the first woman to be elected to the State Senate in Pennsylvania. "She is the widow of Senator Edward A. Vare, leader of his party for many years. Mrs. Vare is a lover of the outdoors, especially of horseback riding.

Above: MAMIEN ORAKHALEVSFILLE, BITEGO OROZHENEKUDKE & (Ooks) M. STATUST

A now power has arison in Trans-Cameria, is giver which many political observers believe may become rains of all-the Russias of the the Republic of Georgia. Ahle loaders, drafted from the ranks of the discontented in the Seviet ragime, are making of this new State a potent factor in government. Mamieu Orakhalevsbyll is President of Georgia. M. Stalin, one of the ablest of Russia's landers, has joined in the formation of the new government. Sirgo Originanekidae is commander of the Georgian army.

# Childless Marriages.



DR. A. S. PINTO

Dr. A. S. Pinto, health commissioner, has announced his belief-and is adhering firmly to it, despite a storm of protent—that childless marriages should be declared vold after two years. Mrs. Pinto is one of those who takes issue with the Commissioner. She contends their marringe would have been one of those annulled had such regulations been effective, for their first child was born more than two years after they had been married.





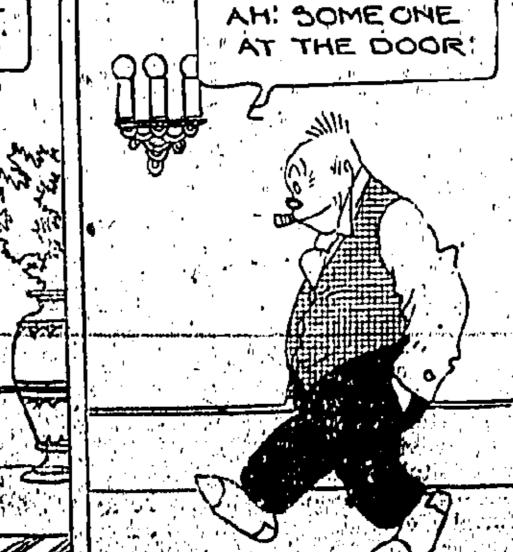
COLOR THE VIOLET TERREST COURSELLEVIS

Ralph Greenleaf, pocket billiard champion of the world, has been granted a divorce from his wife, Beatrice Greenleaf, twenty-five, one year his senior, on grounds of "cruelty, indignities and barbarous treatment." Previously she had filed a separation action in which she said Greenleaf's carnings were \$300 a week. Later they became reconciled. The divorce action came as a surprise. Miss Ethelind Terry, prima donna, has denied a report of her engagement to Martin Jones, son of the President of the Hecker-Jones-Jewell Milling Company. Mrs. Louise Lewis, heiress to the £12,000,000 fortune of the late Henry Flagler, has appealed to legal counsel and has engaged detectives to run to earth persons behind an alleged scheme to blackmail her and her young husband, Lawrence Lewis, from whom she had been estranged until their unnamed focs threatened them both with injury. with injury.

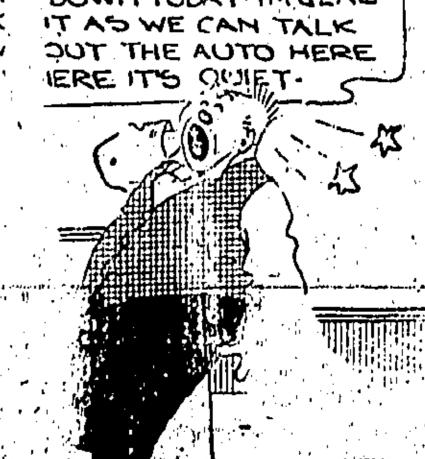
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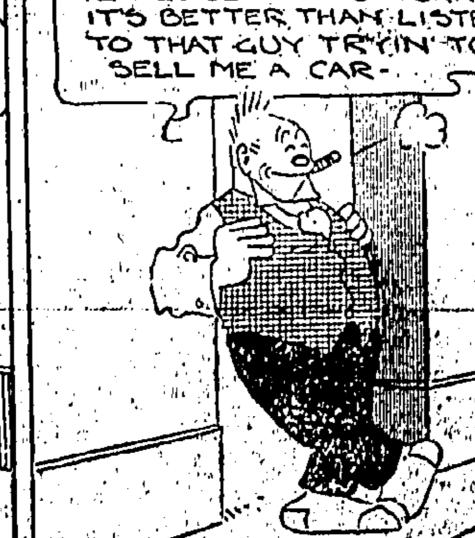


LL LOSE A DAYS WORK BUT IT'S BETTER THAN LISTENIN' TO THAT GUY TRYIN TO SELL ME A CAR-



THEY TOLD ME AT YOUR TOE THAT YOU'D HOT DOWN TODAY-I'M GLAC ERE IT'S QUIET-







# BOOKS

# GALAPAGOS: WORLD'S

Islands, to the old-fashioned the peoples of the Andaman naturalists were little more than Islands, the Aetas of the Philipunimportant bits of the mainland. pines, the defunct Tasmanians, Darwin, however, with that and the mythical troglodytes of almost uncanny perspicacity of Hokkaido all offshoots of the same his brought about a change, race? and if so, whence did they From his visit to the Galapagos come, and what of their prein 1835 came the first idea of the decessors? To the geophysicist theory of Natural Selection, that the burning question is, were the doctrine which was to shake and Continents formerly juxtaposed shape all branches of thought; in a great land mass floating on from that day till now? Wallace a dense viscous magma? And carried on the good work. His are we now gradually drifting Island Life, the greatest of all his apart through centrifugal or books, differentiated the islands other force? To the oceanointo two great groups," oceanic grapher one of the crucial ques, and continental. Through this tions is the permanence of the cautious work on animal distribu- present ocean "deeps. "Are the" tion, much of the modern atten- present ocean beds the basins tion to islands has been directed. which held the primordial waters · Anyone who takes up a list of of the earth? or were there great recent publications will notice the land bridges,—Atlantis, Ghondnumber of important works on | wanaland, Lemuria, and the rest geography, anthropology and -to connect up the Continents allied subjects which deal with and act as half-way houses for the small and out-of-the-way islands: | flora and fauna of the earth. To -Galápagos: the World's End, the sociologist the fundamental Beebe; The Riddle of the Pacific, issue is, do the elements of civili-Prof. Brown ". The Andaman sation spring up independently"in Islands; Pearls and Savages, different centres or is all civilisa-Hurley. These are only a few of | tion an appanage of the "Children the volumes which indicate the of the Sun," carried round the way the wind is blowing. The world as the result of an inexplireal fact of the matter is that cable taste for "life-givers" and most of those problems which a wanderlust? The paleontologmost vex the mind and stand in | ist faces the problem of the fossil need of solution depend for this | giant tortoises of Cuba and their solution on a careful study of only living representatives in the

islands. Consider what some of Galapagos Islands. these problems are. To the The careful and detailed study biologist probably the most im- of Easter Island, the Azores, the portant is the mechanism of Galápagos, the Andamans, and animal and plant distribution; many other islands is our best and no theory of the spread of hope of solving these questions; animals and plants over the globe and for this reason the present can hope for much success unless | magnificent study of the Galáit has been based on a careful pagos has been written. Many and detailed examination of the new species have been added to islands of the world. To the the already unique fauna of the anthropologist the migrations of islands: careful and valuable. peoples, the earlist types and the observations on the habits of of water. The second person to volume of peculiar interest directions of their movement are many of the animals are given.

of a small lizard :- "I crept up to ! "the first one I saw, anxious to "get a photograph, and, while "looking into my Graflex, almost "trod upon it, so tame was it. "While waiting for it to turn side-"ways, a big male crawled be-"tween " my feet and nodded "frantically to a scarlet throated "female sunning herself on a bit lava. He crept" a little 'nearer, nodded again, where-"upon the lady lizard rose as high" "as possible upon all four legs, "making them look like straight "little sticks, arched her body, "blew herself up with air until "she lost all semblance to a lizard, "and turning her head slowly, "spat upon her admirer." "turned," nonchalantly caught "fly, and sadly made his way "elsewhere."

How the Island population answers the Malthusian problem: "The finches were either begin-"ning to build or else sitting on their eggs..... "I found a good "many nests with four eggs, so, as | before." "far as number goes, island life "has made no difference in the trated and well got up," but the "ontogeny of these birds. "a very suggestive thing was little of American touch about it. "apparent when I came to blow It irritates and is often difficult "the eggs. In the sets where for a person from the Old Coun-"embryos were formed I noticed | try to understand. "that two of the four eggs were "clear, and this struck me as so "interesting that when I came to "eggs that were almost fresh, "blew the eggs separately and "made certain with a hand lens-"that the same thing was true in "these cases; that fifty per cent. "of the eggs were quite infertile. In two sets of three eggs one and "two" respectively "would never "have hatched. This observation "extended to four species.....

"This is important as revealing "a condition where the adaptive "diminution of numbers in repro-"duction is inaugurated as an internal obscure phenomenon, "not certainly referable to either "one sex or the other. "The full "complement of eggs is still pro-"duced, but the failure of fertili-"sation may be due to a defect in "either sex. The absence of "enemies, or the effect of some "other environmental insular "relaxation has apparently called "forth this subtle but quick | "tion of offspring average."

THE INHABITANTS. the great hone of contention. Are Here is a note on the love affairs | "cheeked ancient who announced, question.

"as he stepped on deck, 'I'm "Johnson of London." He had jeans, the author will naturally make service in varying capacities in all been fifty years among the islands | statements which, at times, act as | the Treaty Ports. and his opinion of those a cold douche to the British readers. Spaniards who had been his | For instance, referring to the Greek neighbours was, according to the padvance into Anatolia in 1922, he author, unprintable. Some | says : "Such were the modern whisky was brought out (for Crusaders, as the Greek styled whiskey was less valuable than themselves, the troops whom water with the Noma, and the Christian England had delegated to U.S.A: had not yet gone dry.) entorce her will upon the Turks, doings of the semon Customs' "As for Johnson of London, all who carried banners emblazoned officials, but of his own personal "speech forsook him for a while with the cross of Christ, and were "and then he murmured, 'God, I | accompanied by priests." "ain't seen any whiskey for six

Johnson brought the Noma to a part of the island at which she obtained water. As he went from the vessel his final speech showed the chief impression his U.S.A. visitors had made on him. "As he went down the com-"panion ladder his valedictory "speech floated up to us;"

"Well, I've lived near eighty years and I've read about it, but I've never seen a woman in pants

This book is beautifully illus-

A. H. CROOK. [Galápagos: World's End by William Beebe. G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York and London.]

## NEAR EAST TANGLE.

SOME ARRESTING VIEWS

[The Struggle for Power in Moslem Asia. E. Alexander Powell John Long: Ltd. 15/-.]

Having for two decades travelled over the areas of which he writes, the author, in his Foreword, considers he is in a position "to expose and attack the selfish, insincere and dangerous policies which are being pursued by certain European Governments in the Near East, and the intrigue, corruption, deceit and bad faith which have characterised those policies."

Major Powell is the possessor of "response—a concerned correla- a fluid, robust style—he calls it the "shirt sleeve style" himself-and writes in very positive terms on such One of the islands is now in- matters as the Moslem menace, the habited, having a convict station | renaissance of Turkey, Britain's and a few other residents. The blunders, and the future of Iraq, Noma put into this for the sake | Arubia and Persia; the result is a step on deck was "a sunken- students of the Near Eastern-

As an American writing for Amer- 47 years of his life in it and saw

"The Greek front collapsed August 26th. . . . Lloyd George, who was the real instigutor of the adventure, having the good fortune to live in a civilized country, was merery torcad into political obscurity, but the Greek ministers who were his dupes, and who had relied on the solemn assurance of the British Premier that they would receive British support, between a stone wall and the rifles if un execution squad."

on the baleful influence American administrative financial Kowloon. control, and therefore well towards

becoming Utopian: has already borne fruit in a steady ance of ties held dear by himself and improvement of the nation's finan- his wife, and the description of of 'Life of Tolstoy' and the cial situation, this improvement unhealthy conditions which existed editor of the "Maude Tolstoy" in having been so marked that, in the in foreign settlement before the the World's Classics Series and opinion of the American advisors, days of Sanitary Boards and Health | comparing his new and old subjects the Persian Government is now in Commissions are sufficient to in- he writes: "In the tormer case I a position to contract one or more dicate that life in the Service was wrote of the ablest man I had met foreign loans, preferably in the far from being a bed of roses. United States, the proceeds being his description of the great "I.G.," destined in large part for reproduc- Sir Robert Hart, and the unique instances their personality and the

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Great indeed was the responsibility of Mr. King himself when as "the semon British official" in Canton at the time of the Boxer trouble (he was Commissioner of to act as the mouthpiece of the opposed to hers, a publication which British Government, in dealings has as its object the presentation to Canton. The author was also with | should be welcomed by all fair-Isqually outspoken is the author Wu Ting-tang and the other Re- minded people.

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The book is to be recommended If the author of this book is not to all students of China, who will

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of publican leaders in 1911-1912 and Such is "The Authorised Life of missionaries in Asia Minor adding on another occusion had to smooth | Marie Stopes' which is written by But style of English has more than a to the feud between Americans and over trouble which might have one who has good qualifications for Turks; and delightfully naive is the proved serious when the British authorship a famous biography statement that now Persia is under took over the New Territories at already to his credit and a life-long friendship with Dr. Marie Stopes The record of Mr. King's constant | which must have given him access

Aylmor Maude is the author In and now I am writing of the ablest woman I have met. In both as well as misunderstanding and

Most of the book is devoted to the furnishing of an account by the author of the preparation Dr. Stopes, had for her work, and of Nice points arising out of the the oppositions he has encountered.

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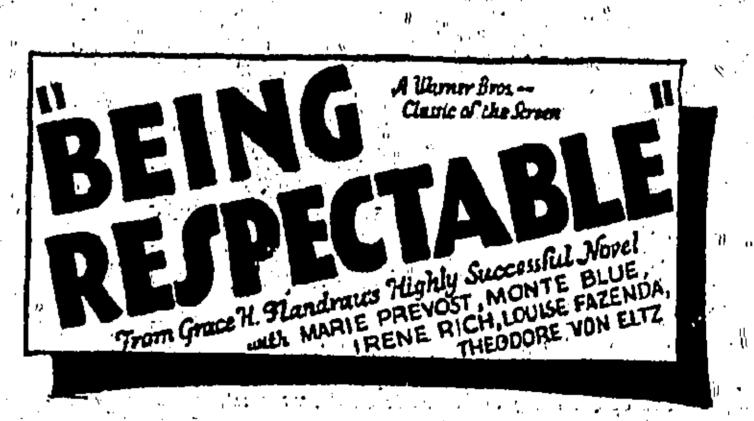
"Being respectable."

"Being Respectable," Warner Brothers' screen version of Grace H. Flandrau's popular novel, that comes to the World Theatre for a week beginning this Wednesday, is a powerful photodrama revealing the passions that underlie the lives of men and women in their search for individual happiness.

The story deals with Charles Carpenter, of a wealthy family, and Steve O'Connell a penniless young reporter, both in love with Valeria Winship. At a ball given at the Carpenter home in honour of Suzanne Schuyler-Leyden, an eastern society girl, Charles is put into an embarrassing position with Suzanne by clever engineering of things by his father. Before he can extricate himself, his father announces their engagement. Valeria, hurt and humiliated, goes abroad. Deborah Carpenter, the youngest daughter, is in love with Steve, and a great friendship is kindled between Valeria returns with Sam Beasly, a middle-aged admirer. Charles' love is rekindled and he goes to Valeria. Suzanne is terribly unhappy; her father-in-law goes to Valeria to plead for happiness; he gives her a cheque and Steve admits his love for Valeria to Deborah and he returns to her. She shows him the used realizes kind of woman Valeria is and goes back to Deborah. Charles is about to clope with Valeria and he suddenly realizes he can't leave his little boy and wife; they mean more to him than Valeria. Later when Charles reads of Valeria's marriage to Beasly, he realizes what a mad thing his infatuation

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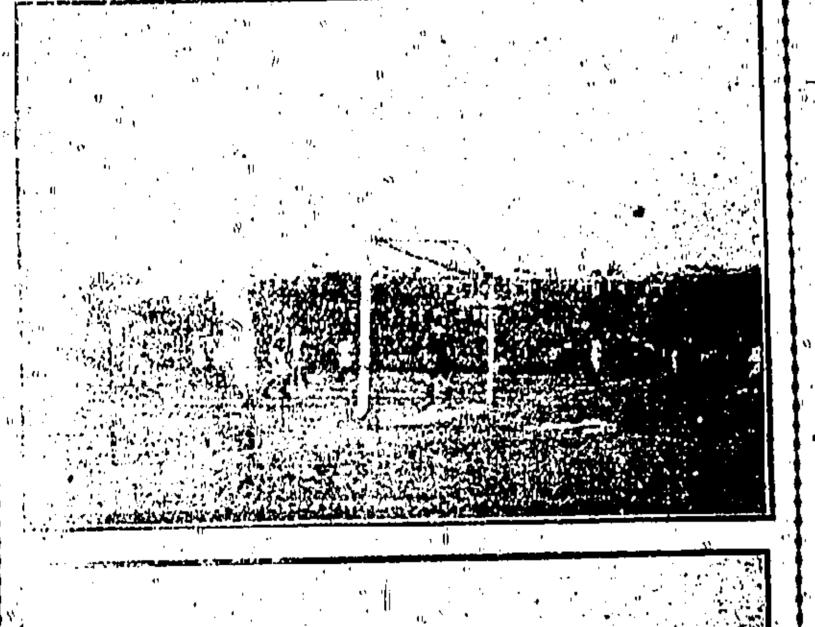
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# LOCAL "STUNT" FLIER.



The Henry Young who carried out the daring looping the loop, nose diving and tail spinning stunts at the neroplane exhibition last Saturday, at Rewion City.

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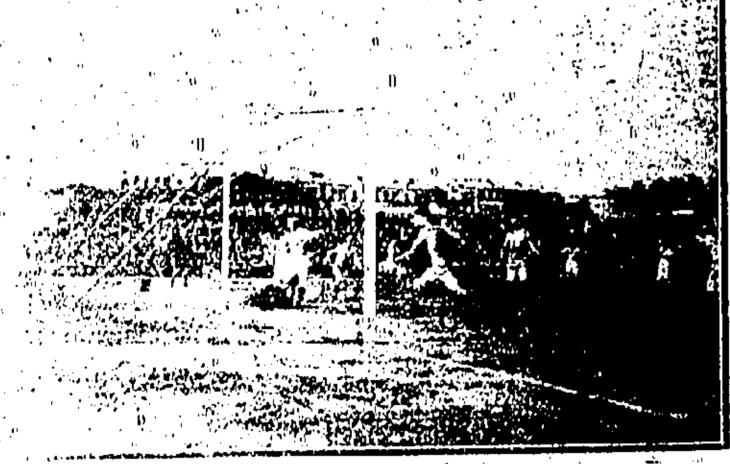


Photo by Mce Fong. Hengkong defeated Shanghai by 3 goals to 1 last Monday in the football interport. The pictures show two of the home team's raids on the visitors'



INTERPORT FOOTBALL TEAMS.



Photo by Mee Fong. " The Shanghai (right) and South China A.A. (left) football teams which met on Wednesday, together with officials. The Chinese won a gold game by 3 goals to 2.

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Hobart, January 30. glorioùs weather 4,00% people, watched the second game Tasmania, -which commenced to-day. The wicket, at the outset was tricky, but toward the end of the day it was easier.

compile 89 runs. Tate took 6 wickets for 26 runs, Kilner, one

The innings lasted 99 minutes. 113 minutes, playing a delightful crowning success. bat. Sutcliffe, who, with Sandham, was undefeated at the end of the day's play scored 89.—

# SCULLING.

WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP

(Reuter's Service.)

"Sydney, January 30. Paddon having relinquished the world's sculling championship, W. McDevitt and Major Goodsell have arranged a match for the title and £200 a side on the Clarence River on March 17."

GOLF.

BURMA CHAMPIONSHIP

semi-final and final matches for popular it would not be at all a flected into the net after striking the Burma Championship :---

beat R. Radcliffe Smith 2-1. half but could not hole a putt of the other players might be almost match. any length.

indifferent driving.

beat J. Stuart Smith 7-6. finish with a lead of 3 holes, which competition thrown in. was due to several long putts; score approximately 78.

always winning easily. again. The seventh was badly the competitors. played and a half in 6 resulted, but Pakenham Walsh got a perfect 3 at the eighth followed by a good Whatever the relative merits of 4 at the ninth and became 7 up | the various players may be the The return of Falkiner will give and 9 to play. He had no difficulty, question of whether Smith is bet- an added interest to the sesson's in getting halves at the next three ter than Newman has never been engagements, for although he has holes to win the match. Stuart definitely determined. The former never secured the championship. Smith's driving was quite a feature occupies the unique position of he is such a powerful scoring force of the match; hitting a very long never having been beaten in a that he is capable of giving the ball he missed very few shuts championship game, and his best of his opponents a very hard during the match.

# BILLIARDS.

COMPETITIVE SPIRIT,

The question of the relative merits of the leading billiard players is one which is always controversy. At the present time, however, two players are outstand. says a writer in a recent Home 50 cents. for 22, and Freeman, 2 for 31. paper, whateverentries are received. The following have been selected Tel. Kowloon

for this season's championship the to play for the Army.:---

suggests that one of these days he worth, East Surrey Regiment. will be the natural successor to Reserves.—Caveille, R.A.P.C. Newman and Smith, but to achieve Turner, R.E., Harris, R.A. this ambition he will have to go on struggling against odds for a long time. The policy of taking on something weaker than oneself can never be recommended as a sound method of training, and, as the championship ought to provide

regarded as a very good, one. "

pegligible, their meeting in a series G. P. Pakenham Walsh best of preliminary games would

provide some of the keenest This was an easy win and billiards of the whole season. Pakenham Walsh had a good Such players as Inman, Reece, score, thanks to very excellent Falkiner, and Davis, and possibly putting, which made up for some also Stevenson and Peall, might reasonably be expected to play Final:-G. P. Pakenham Walsh some very close matches and provide lovers of the game with champion of the world, and Estelle The winner played a tired game plenty of attractive billiards with Taylor, movie actress, will be in the morning and was lucky to all the keepness of a serious married in May or June, it was I

much brighter display and was taken part this season suggests marriage. when Pakenham Walsh had a per- championship without success, will, fect tee shot and became 5 up it is understood, again be among

NEWMAN OR SMITH ?

powers of recovery are so re- game. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

# FOOTBALL.

Owing to the withdrawal of the arousing a considerable amount of Army and Navy from the Lai Wah ing. These are Newman, the present holder of the championship, and Smith, and none of their present to-day at Sookumpoo, (kick-off Tasmania could only manage to sent rivals stands on any way 3.45 p. ...) Prices of admission: near the same level. Consequently, Grand Stand \$1. Open Stand

Marylebone, for the loss of two title is almost certain to be secured. Goal,—Sgt. Stanton, R.A.; backs, wickets, had scored 217, when by one of the players named. It -Gr. Doody, R.A., and Jordan, stumps were drawn. Sandham does not follow, however, that the East Surrey Regiment; half-backs. compiled 92, including 7 fours, in lesser lights should not aspire to \_\_Petter. Mitchell and Bristowe. The very promising form shown | Charlesworth, (Captain) Eaton, by Davis in recent seasons Humberstone Butler, and Mackle-

GOAL SCORED OFF THE

the biggest test of the season, it at the match at Falkirk, where seems desirable for all of the lead- Dundee were the visitors a few ing players to support it; even if weeks ago. The home team were their chance of success cannot be the better lot, but could not put their advantage into goals and when the Dundee men gained the lead in an unusual fashion there No definite arrangements have was an outburst on the part of a yet been made concerning the section of the crowd which professional competition but a threatened serious trouble, and meeting will shortly be held to which led to the intervention of discuss the details of the champion- | the police. The shot which beat Appended are the results of the ship. To make the event really the Falkirk goalkeeper was debad idea to arrange a qualifying the referee and the spectators Semi finals:-J. Stuart Smith competition open to any of the pro- demanded that no goal should be fessional players, with a moderate allowed. According to the rules There was some very poor golf entrance fee, the winner and the referee had no option but to played in this match, all square at runner-up to meet Newman and allow the score, hard luck though the turn Radeliffe Smith had Smith in the championship proper. the decision was on the home team, plenty of chances in the second Even though the chances of any of for that goal meant the loss of the

FROM THE RING.

announced. Dempsey stated The remarkable form displayed that he was through with the by Newman and Smith in all of prize ring unless some one can fix

Just that they have nothing to fear from When told of Jack Dempsey's missing a 3 at the first hole, a 4 any of their present rivals, although announcement of this retirement was good enough to make him 4 both Davis and Reece have been from the prize ring after his up, but a very short putt missed at doing well, while Inman quite marriage next May or June to the second let Stuart Smith get recently showed that his scoring Estelle Taylor, movie actress, him back to 3 up. Pakenham ability is still as great as it was Tom Gibbons stated that he would Walsh won the third and fourth years ago, when he was carrying claim the heavyweight championbut lost the fifth, when Stuart off the championship. McConachy, ship after Dempsey retires. Smith just missed a 2; but the the New Zealand player, who has Gibbons said he considered himself position was reversed at the sixth made two attempts to secure the the logical successor to Dempsey.

> markable that a good many people are inclined to the view that he has never had a superior.

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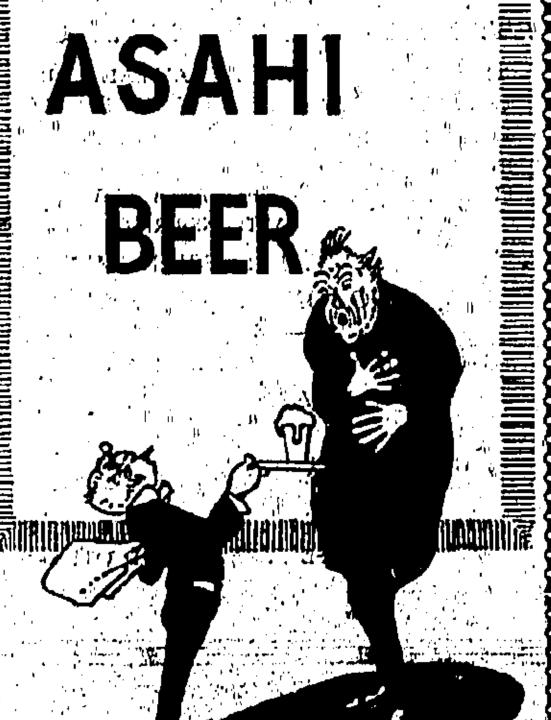
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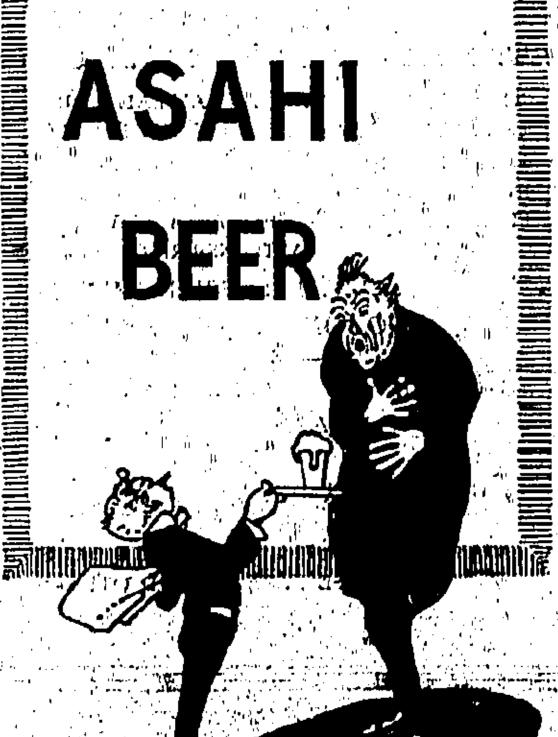
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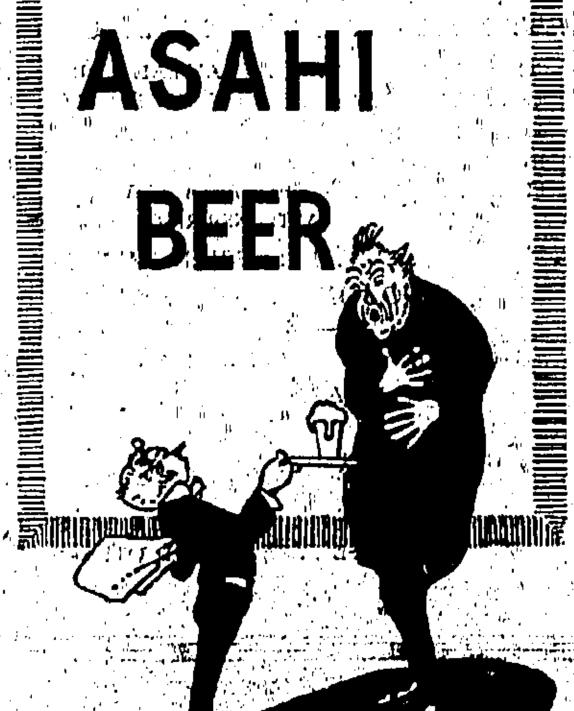
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